

**GANGES TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 10, 2024**

Supervisor Hebert called the meeting to order at 7:00pm at the Ganges Township Hall, corner of 119th Avenue and 64th Street. Board members present by roll call: Reimink, Hebert, Phelps, Mohr. Absent – Hutchins

Mohr moved, Phelps seconded, to adopt the agenda as presented with the addition of 9D. Transfer Station. Motion carried.

Public Comments – Brent Johnson, 6675 121st Avenue, asked how correspondence gets put into the minutes. He had expressed that he wanted his road paved. Also asked if there was any other way to get his road paved.

Reimink moved, Mohr seconded, to approve the September 10, 2024 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of September 30, 2024 as follows:

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| General Fund | \$614,392.00 |
| Ambulance Fund | \$ 31,963.59 |
| Fire Fund | \$374,212.56 |
| First Responders | \$112,609.09 |
| Road Fund | \$ 60,432.71 |
| Road CD | \$400,852.59 |
| CD | \$514,622.07 |

Hebert moved, Mohr supported, to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried

Mohr moved, Reimink seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 10/10/2024 pay the bills as presented from the following funds: General Fund-\$37,150.24; Fire Fund-\$17,383.59; First Responder Fund-\$6,737.36; Ambulance Fund-\$3,863.88. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Dan Diaz, Fire Chief-

Hebert moved, Mohr seconded, to approve the application from Michael Jager of 6370 124th Avenue for Firefighter and First Responder. Motion carried.

A.J. Broe, Cemetery Sexton- Reported 1 burial.

Dick Hutchins, Planning Commission- Absent

Aaron Mohr, Transfer Station- Reported that rates will be increasing. A new price list will come out when approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Hebert moved, Mohr seconded, approval of the repair estimate from Brush Enterprises, LLC for Truck#661for \$1,340.48. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Hebert moved, Mohr seconded, to approve the Road Reconstruction work order for the 2025 construction year for 120th Ave from 64th St to 62nd St to reconstruct in preparation for future asphalt paving. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the proposal from Stryker to purchase a new LUCAS (Chest compression system) for \$25,085.80. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Mohr seconded, to approve the reappointments of Kathleen Yankee and Robin Buchler to Library Representative term ending 10/10/27. Motion carried.

Herbert moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the appointment of Scott Phelps to the Board of Review for the remainder of the existing term expiring 12/30/24. Motion carried.

Public Comment – Diane Broekhuis, 2297 Lakeshore Dr, asked about the bidding on Pier Cove Development.

Tim Summers, 6185 Fennview, let us know that his home was put up for sale and encourages the board to regulate STRs.

Don Doggendorf, 6780 116th Ave, encourages the board to act on Short Term Rentals and provided the board copies of South Haven Charter Townships STR ordinance.

Hebert moved, Reimink supported, to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John Hebert
Ganges Township Supervisor