

**GANGES TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 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: Hutchins, Reimink, Hebert, and Thompson. Absent – Phelps

Reimink moved, Hutchins seconded, to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Correspondence – None

Public Comments – County Commissioner Brad Lubbers introduced himself as the new Allegan County Commissioner for our area.

Reimink moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve the November 12, 2024 meeting minutes as amended. Motion carried.

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

General Fund	\$319,529.96
Ambulance Fund	\$24,235.83
Fire Fund	\$352,732.12
First Responders	\$85,798.24
Road Fund	\$45,862.50
Road CD	\$400,852.59
CD	\$514,622.07

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

Hutchins moved, Hebert seconded, to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mike Betts, Assistant Fire Chief, presented an application from Corey Grant and asked the board to approve his application to join the Ganges Township Fire Department as a fire fighter.

Hutchins moved, Hebert seconded, to approve the application as presented. Motion carried.

A.J. Broe, Cemetery Sexton, provided an update on the township cemeteries and parks.

Dick Hutchins, Planning Commission, reported that the Planning Commission is wrapping up the amendment to the zoning ordinance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Dana Burd provided an update to the board regarding the status of bids and meetings that were held with contractors interested in completing the proposed improvements at Pier Cove Park. Burd advised the board that the Pier Cove Improvement Committee recommended accepting the

bid from Riverworks Construction. Logan Wright from Riverworks Construction provided a brief summary of how they plan to stage equipment and complete the project. Hebert moved, Reimink supported, to approve the bid from Riverworks Construction in the amount of \$333,049.99. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Hutchins supported, to obligate the ARPA funds received by Ganges Township, to the Pier Cove Park improvement project. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Hebert moved, Reimink supported, to appoint Jackie DeZwaan to a term ending December 30, 2027 and Dick Hutchins to a term ending November 20, 2028, to the Ganges Township Planning Commission. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Reimink supported, to appoint Carol Josefowicz to a term ending December 10, 2027 and Dale Pierson to a term ending December 10, 2026, to the Ganges Township Zoning Board of Appeals. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Reimink supported, to appoint James Loew, Phillip Badra and Scott Phelps to a term ending December 30, 2026, to the Ganges Township Board of Review. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Reimink supported, to accept the cemetery deeds from Chappell Funeral Home as requested.

Public Comment – Diane Broekhuis asked several questions about the construction plans.

Hebert moved, Reimink supported, to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John Hebert
Ganges Township Supervisor