

**GANGES TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MINUTES OF APRIL 09, 2024**

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

Reimink moved, Mohr seconded, to approve the agenda dated 4/09/2024 with the addition of 11F. All Seasons Portable Restroom Quote. Motion carried.

Correspondence – Resignation letter was received from Deputy Clerk, Belinda Ricketts. Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to accept with regret the resignation letter from Deputy Clerk, Belinda Ricketts. Motion carried.

Letter from Heather Bausick, Allegan County, informing us that all Allegan County townships and cities in the county are allowed to participate in the household hazardous waste collection program.

Public Comments- Mike Villar, Republican candidate for Allegan County Prosecutor introduced himself.

Hutchins moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of 3/12/24. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 03/31/2024 as follows:

General Fund	\$ 673,083.41
Ambulance Fund	121,676.78
Fire Fund	433,112.46
First Responders	54,996.02
Road Fund	392,179.26
Road CD	381,057.91
CD	514,622.07

Hebert moved, Mohr seconded, to approve the Treasurer’s report as presented. Motion carried.

Mohr moved, Reimink seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 04/09/2024 as presented from the following funds: General Fund- \$79,048.30; Fire Fund- \$26,619.72; First Responder Fund- \$4,622.60; Ambulance Fund- \$3,769.64. Motion carried.

Committee Reports- **Dan Diaz, Fire Chief**, reported on the status of the new truck.

AJ Broe, Cemetery Sexton

Dick Hutchins, PC Representative, reported that work continues on updating the Zoning Ordinance.

Aaron Mohr, Transfer Station rep, reported that EGLE was getting involved with permits. Also, Bernie McCloud is finally retiring as station manager.

Unfinished Business -None

New Business

Hebert moved, Mohr seconded, to approve the Comcast quote of \$16,028.38 to bury the utility line at Pier Cove Park. Motion carried.

APPROVED

Hebert moved, Phelps seconded, to approve the Outdoor Entertainment Application for Waypost Brewing for the 2024 year. Motion carried.

Reimink moved, Mohr seconded, to approve the Outdoor Entertainment Application for Modales Wines for the 2024 year. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Phelps seconded, to approve the Taylor Cemetery Lot Relinquishment from Timothy and Stephanie Taylor. Motion carried.

Hutchins moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the Millage Ballot language for the August 6, 2024 Primary. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: H-Y, R-Y, H-Y, P-Y, M-Y. (5/0)

Mohr moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the quote from All Seasons for the portable restroom to be placed at Pier Cove Park upon completion. Motion carried.

Public Comments-

Diane Broekhuis, 2297 Lakeshore Dr-Asked when the DNR approved the plans, what the timeline is and if the park would be closed this summer.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn meeting at 7:23 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin Phelps, Ganges Twp Clerk