

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

Reimink moved, Yonkers seconded, to accept the agenda dated 10/12/10 as presented. Motion carried.

Correspondence

John Kleinheksel Letter requesting support for Senate Bill 1453

Looman moved, Hutchins seconded, to support Senate Bill 1453 as recommended by Kleinheksel. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Looman – yes; Yonkers – yes; Hebert – yes; Reimink – yes; Hutchins – yes (5/0).

Public Comments :

Judge Baillargeon, candidate for 57th District Court in Allegan County, provided background information about himself and encouraged everybody to vote on November 2nd.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of 9/14/10 with correction to public comment by DeZwaan. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 09/30/10 as follows:

General Fund	\$359,023.55
Road Fund	79,528.80
Ambulance Fund	37,270.46
Fire Fund	49,909.59
First Responders Checking	26,673.34
Building Admin.	24,991.28
 TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	 \$ 577,397.02

Hebert moved, Looman seconded, to accept the Treasurer=s report as presented. Motion carried.

Hutchins moved, Looman seconded, to reimburse Roy Anderson6667 114th Ave., for the difference between a canceled building permit fee (\$310.00) and the township’s expenses (\$90.00) for a total of \$220.00. Motion carried.

Reimink moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 10/12/10 as presented from the following funds: General Fund - \$21,086.83; Fire Fund - \$25,212.20; First Responder Fund - \$7,274.39; Building Admin. Fund - \$2140.58; Ambulance Fund - \$1,030.29; Road Fund - \$67,052.65. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fire Chief Doug Compton reported 2 runs for power lines down, 2 assists to South Haven for large fires, and 1 car accident.

Ken Zecklin, Safety Official, submitted a written report of 10 runs for September.

Dick Hutchins reported the Ambulance Committee did not meet this month.

Al Ellingsen, Building Official, submitted a written report of 7 permits issued for a valuation of \$1,033,000, 22 inspections completed, no land divisions and 2 notices of Dangerous Buildings that have been issued and will be processed.

Gary Holton, Cemetery Sexton, reported he has been clearing the brush along the tree line on the west and south sides of Plummerville Cemetery to help with the mowing and trimming and began the weekly patrols of Pier Cove Beach, Streamland (121st Ave), and 114th Ave.

Sally Howard, Planning Commission Chair, provided a written report outlining the Commission’s two meetings in September, with a tentative public hearing date for the Zoning Ordinance amendment to be scheduled in December.

Terry Looman, Transfer Station representative, and Bernie McLeod, Transfer Station Manager, provided an update on the Manlius Township recycling options and the possible affect on the Transfer Station. McLeod has started to track the # of participants in the recycling program by township. The next scheduled meeting is 10/19/10 at Clyde Township.

Tom Jessup, County Commissioner, provided his monthly newsletter along with an update on the upcoming County Jail ballot proposal. Several public meetings regarding the jail proposal are scheduled through 10/26/10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to request the cancellation of the 2010 Gravel Program for this year due to the late timing and carry it over to 2011. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Hutchins moved, Looman seconded, to approve the application from Metro, Inc. for authorization to use the Township's road right-of-ways for improved telecommunications access. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Hutchins – yes; Reimink – yes; Yonkers – yes; Looman – yes; Hebert – yes (5/0).

PUBLIC COMMENTS - NONE

Looman moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Yonkers, Clerk
Ganges Township