

Supervisor Hebert called the special meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. at the Ganges Township Hall located at the corner of 119<sup>th</sup> Ave. and 64<sup>th</sup> St. Board members present by roll call attendance: Looman, Yonkers, Hebert, Reimink, Hutchins. Absent: None.

Yonkers moved, Looman seconded, to accept the agenda dated 10/01/09 as presented. Motion carried.

The purpose of the special meeting was for the Board to decide on the FOIA appeal from Pat Foster, West Michigan News Company.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to adopt the resolution to go into closed session. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Hutchins – Yes; Reimink – Yes; Yonkers – Yes; Looman – Yes; Hebert – Yes (5/0).

Hebert recessed the meeting at 6:32 PM and the Board convened in the office area with the Township's Attorney for the closed session.

Hebert called the special meeting back to order at 6:56 PM.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn the closed session at 6:57 PM. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to adopt the resolution offered to approve the appeal from Pat Foster, West Michigan News Company, as presented. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Hutchins – Yes; Reimink – Yes; Looman – Yes; Yonkers – Abstain; Hebert – Yes (4/0/1).

Hutchins moved, Yonkers seconded, to approve the request from Fred Bueltmann, 6181 122<sup>nd</sup> Ave, for an Outdoor Entertainment permit for Porkalooza on October 3, 2009 from 12:00 Noon to 10:00 PM, per the conditions on the application. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Ed Reimink, 6438 119<sup>th</sup> Ave, voiced concerns about the current Planning Commission with only 5 members and 2 vacancies and urged the Board to fill the openings.

Looman moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Yonkers, Ganges Township Clerk