

Supervisor Hebert called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Ganges Township Hall, 1904 64th St. Board members present by roll call attendance: Looman, Yonkers, Hebert, Reimink, Hutchins.

Hutchins moved, Looman seconded, to accept the agenda dated 10/10/06 as presented. Motion carried.

Correspondence

Mary Ryder, 2080 Lakeshore	09/19/06	Thank you for Fire/First Responder units
Marge Shelden, 2059 Lakeshore	9/21/06	Pier Cove Beach picture and comments

Public Comments:

Jane Vandenberg, 1910 Lakeshore, thanked the Board for the padded chairs and the new PA system.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of 09/12/06 as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink moved, Hebert seconded, to approve the closed meeting minutes of 09/12/06 as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 09/30/06 as follows:

General Fund	\$408,174.15
Road Fund	366,163.17
Ambulance Fund	81,692.18
Fire Fund	234,881.88
First Responders	22,021.31
Building Admin.	60,187.82
 TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	 \$1,173,556.39

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

Reimink moved, Hebert seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 10/10/06 as presented by the Clerk with the 2nd Road Mowing held for clarification since it wasn't approved by the Board, from the following funds: General Fund - \$18,059.80; Fire Fund - \$9,142.74; First Responder Fund - \$6,484.69; Building Fund - \$2,263.53; Ambulance Fund - \$815.40; Road Fund - \$181,855.58. Motion carried.

Yonkers moved, Hebert seconded, to approve the estimate from Dove Designs for TShirts and sweatshirts for the Fire and First Responder Units for a cost of \$628.62. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fire Chief Doug Compton was absent.

Ken Zecklin, Safety Official, submitted a written report.

Dick Hutchins reported the Ambulance Committee met 9/14/06 and submitted the AMR call volume report. The Fennville unit is losing money and even if Manlius and Saugatuck added a full share there would still be a loss. The roof of the AMR building needs to be repaired which may result in a \$10,000.00 share per township.

Al Ellingsen, Building Official, submitted a written report.

Ken Sargent, Cemetery Sexton, was absent. Reimink reported the estimate from Consumers Power to remove the tree at Loomis to be about \$3,100.00 and Consumers didn't seem concerned. Yonkers will get estimates to take down the tree and leave it for citizen removal through Reimink. The west side of Plummerville also needs to be trimmed and Yonkers will get estimates. Posts will be installed at Plummerville to prevent cars/traffic from driving over open lots.

Barry Gooding, Planning Commission Chair, was absent but submitted a written report.

Terry Looman, Transfer Station representative, reported the committee will be meeting ion Thursday, 10/12/06 at Clyde Township.

Marge Shelden, Library representative, provided a written and verbal update on the Library's activities. Once again Ganges leads the circulation figures.

County Commissioner Dave Babbitt was absent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Land Division Ordinance – the Board agreed to check with surrounding townships' ordinances before any action would be taken.

NEW BUSINESS

The Planning Commission requested approval for contracting outside help for the PUD section of the ordinance to be updated. The Board agreed to check other sources before approving the McKenna bid.

Hebert agreed to arrange a meeting with the Allegan County Road Commission regarding future road projects to include, 114th Avenue from 66th St. west to I-196, 68th St. from 114th Ave. north to Blue Star Hwy, 121st Ave. from Blue Star west to I-196, and 121st Ave. from Lakeshore Dr. east to I-196. The Board will be notified of a future meeting date.

Hutchins moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the bid from We The People, Hamilton, Mi, for a 25' flagpole and flag, including installation, at the Township Hall, for the amount of \$1,608.00. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tom Jessup, Candidate for County Commissioner, was introduced and mentioned that the grant was received for the Agricultural Destination District for Casco and Ganges townships and local farmers would be notified.

Looman moved, Hebert seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Yonkers, Ganges Township Clerk