

Supervisor Hebert called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. at the Ganges Township Hall, 1904 64th St. Board members present by roll call attendance: Looman, Yonkers, Hebert, Reimink and Hutchins. Members of the Planning Commission were also present.

Yonkers moved, Looman seconded, to accept the agenda dated 8/27/08 as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comments

Betty Tilton, 2060 Lake Michigan Dr, asked if the meeting was open to the public. Attorney Lohrstorfer responded that this is an open meeting but the Board would go into closed session to discuss litigation and the public was not allowed to attend that portion.

Roy Newman, 6621 121st Ave, inquired about a change in the signage at 121st and when that would occur.

Betty Tilton, 2060 Lake Michigan Dr, stated that all of the Township Ordinances are not on the website. Yonkers will review the newer ones, particularly Ord. 27, and have them put on the website.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, PA 267 of 1976, as amended, to call a closed session for purposes of consulting with the Township attorney regarding pending litigation in the Keag lawsuit regarding trial or settlement strategy. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Looman – yes; Yonkers – yes; Reimink – yes; Hutchins – yes; Hebert – yes (5/0).

The regular meeting was recessed at 6:03 PM and due to the size of the group, Mrs. Tilton and Mr. Newman, the only audience members, were asked to step outside until the closed session was completed.

Hebert called the regular meeting back to order at 8:00 PM.

It was agreed by both the Board and the Commission that it would be helpful in the future for the Zoning Administrator to sit at the front table during Planning Commission and Zoning Board meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - NONE

Looman moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Yonkers, Ganges Township Clerk