

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: Looman, Yonkers, Hebert, Reimink, Hutchins. Absent: None.

Yonkers moved, Looman seconded, to accept the agenda dated 4/13/10 as presented, with the following additions: 10.B. – Parking Ordinance Enforcement and 11.F. – Apple Blossom Outdoor Entertainment permit request. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

Citizens for Responsible Green Energy Invitation to Industrial Wind Energy informative meeting
MS Ride for the Cure Request for Emergency shelter/aid station on the ride day – Station 1

Public Comments:

Russ Nally, 2254 Oak, thanked the First Responders and Louie Sikora Jr. for helping his mother in a recent emergency.

Hutchins moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the regular meetings minutes of 03/09/10 as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 3/31/10 as follows:

General Fund	\$458,047.06
Road Fund	17,466.07
Ambulance Fund	76,414.19
Fire Fund	108,704.60
First Responders Checking	6,154.42
Building Admin.	33,314.21
 TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	 \$ 700,100.55

Hebert moved, Looman seconded, to accept the Treasurer=s report dated 3/31/10 as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink moved, Hebert seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 4/13/10 as presented, from the following funds: General Fund - \$19,229.45; Fire Fund - \$10,683.35; First Responder Fund - \$4,815.47; Building Admin. Fund - \$1,818.82; Ambulance Fund - \$971.97. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fire Chief Doug Compton reported 2 house fires in the Township, one a total loss and the other to be determined.

Ken Zecklin, Safety Official, reported 14 runs for the month. He announced a retirement function for Steve Stegman, AMR, on 4/27/10.

Dick Hutchins reported the Ambulance Committee met 3/11/10 and provided the quarterly report. Call volume continues to remain level.

Al Ellingsen, Building Official, submitted a written report with 5 permits issued for a valuation of \$53,375.00, 16 inspections and one land division.

Gary Holton, Cemetery Sexton, reported 3 burials last month and significant brush cleanup has been completed at Plummerville. Holton suggested reviewing the gravel drives in the cemeteries during the annual park/cemetery inspection since they need maintenance.

Sally Howard, Planning Commission Chair, reviewed the Zoning Ordinance Update report dated 3/29/10 and the proposed schedule for public hearings and special meetings. Howard requested the Board’s feedback be provided to the Planning Commission for review at the 4/27/10 regular meeting.

Terry Looman, Transfer Station representative, reported there are concerns with the closing of the Fennville Recycling building and increased volume it could bring to the Transfer Station. The recycling of electronics is off to a slow start but the program is in place.

Tom Jessup, County Commissioner, provided an update on the future jail facility with a possible millage proposal on either the August or November ballot this year. A millage renewal for the Senior programs will be on the August 3 ballot.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS -

Yonkers moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve the bid from Southwestern Michigan Dust Control dated 3/26/10 for 2 applications of dust control at \$6,500.00 per application for summer 2010. Motion carried.

The Board will contract with the Allegan County Sheriff Department for the enforcement of the Parking Ordinance at Pier Cove Beach beginning Memorial weekend on Saturday, Sunday and Monday and continue through June on Saturdays and Sundays for a time period of 4-6 hours each day.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board agreed to get bids on the Road Commission's suggested road resealing and graveling and to add 119th Ave. between 62nd and 64th streets for gravel.

The Board approved the signs for Pier Cove Beach delineating the property lines.

Hebert offered the resolution, Yonkers seconded, to accept the Quit Claim deed from the Allegan County Road Commission for the 121st Avenue road end. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Looman – Yes; Yonkers – Yes; Reimink – Yes; Hutchins – Yes; Hebert – Yes (5/0).

Yonkers moved, Looman seconded, to submit a millage renewal proposal for Fire Protection at the rate of 0.75 mills for the 2 year period including 2011 and 2012, on the August ballot. Motion carried.

Reimink moved, Hebert seconded, to submit a millage renewal proposal for the Ambulance fund at the rate of 0.30 mills for the 2 year period including 2011 and 2012, on the August ballot. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Looman seconded, to approve the Outdoor Entertainment permit request from Apple Blossom Chapel and Gardens for 2 weddings on May 15 and May 22, per the conditions in the application. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS –

Marge Shelden, 2059 Lakeshore Dr, asked if there was any information regarding a library millage for the upcoming elections.

Margaret Baker, Allegan County Prosecutor, announced her candidacy for Allegan County Circuit Court Judge and provided her background and qualifications.

Ross Wightman, 1209 66th St, asked about the possibility of having wells installed at the cemeteries.

Looman moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Yonkers, Ganges Township Clerk