

Supervisor Hebert called the meeting to order at 7:00 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.

Hutchins moved, Yonkers seconded, to adopt the agenda dated 9/14/10 as presented. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:**

Pat Foster, West Michigan News Co. 8/30/10 November 2008 Ballot retention request

**Public Comments:**

Jane Vandenberg, 1910 Lakeshore Dr, asked if water wells were going to be put in the cemeteries and who the contact person was for dilapidated buildings. She also expressed her thanks for the additional No Parking signs for Pier Cove.

Reimink moved, Looman seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of 08/10/10 as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 8/31/10 as follows:

General Fund	\$369,750.62
Road Fund	86,010.54
Ambulance Fund	38,292.45
Fire Fund	68,423.53
First Responders Checking	28,043.64
Building Admin.	25,984.68
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 616,505.46

Hebert moved, Looman seconded, to accept the Treasurer=s report dated 8/31/10 as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink moved, Hebert seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 9/14/10 as presented, from the following funds: General Fund - \$38,698.98; Fire Fund - \$18,029.16; First Responder Fund - \$1,376.70; Building Admin. Fund - \$2,263.53; Ambulance Fund - \$1,096.49; Road Fund - \$6,500.00. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Fire Chief Doug Compton was absent. The repairs on Truck 15 have been completed.

Ken Zecklin, Safety Official, submitted a written report of 17 runs for the month. The rental oxygen tanks will be sent back to Pooch as they are emptied. The tires were replaced on Truck 21 and Zecklin is seeking a new continuing education instructor since the current one is no longer available.

Dick Hutchins reported the Ambulance Committee me 9/8/10 and submitted the quarterly report. The current contract will expire in April 2011 so the review process will begin for the next contract.

Al Ellingsen, Building Official, submitted a written report with 10 permits issued for a valuation of \$409,000, 23 inspections and 2 land divisions. He is pursuing 2 dangerous building citations with a hearing to be scheduled for one of them.

Gary Holton, Cemetery Sexton, reported 2 cremations and 1 regular burial for the month. The driveways at both Taylor and Plummerville Cemeteries have been relocated as needed and regradeled and the brush has been cleaned up and removed at the west end of Plummerville. Holton will coordinate with Mead Construction for the stairway project at Pier Cove now that the busy season is over. The access to the beach will be closed off for about a week during the construction but will be posted in advance if possible.

Sally Howard, Planning Commission Chair, was absent.

Terry Looman, Transfer Station representative, reported the next meeting will be 10/14/10.

Tom Jessup, County Commissioner, provided an informational flyer and update regarding the jail project and ballot question for November.

Sidona Hunsberger, Library Representative, reported things are running smoothly at the Library and praised the new Library Director and Youth Director. The summer reading program had an increase in attendance and the circulation numbers are increasing.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Hutchins moved, Looman seconded, to continue the Pier Cove parking enforcement with the Sheriff's Department through September. Motion carried.

Yonkers moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve Gary Holton or other designated township employee to inspect Pier Cove Beach, Streamland/121<sup>st</sup> road end, and 114<sup>th</sup> road end on a weekly basis for maintenance & cleanup purposes. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** –

Cari Bausone, 6964 Lakeshore Ct, submitted an update to the Board regarding the proposed Wind & Woods drainage area. Mr. Ken Bosma, Prein & Newhof, is conducting a study and will be submitting his findings and proposal to the Drain Commissioner in the next 2 weeks.

Jackie DeZwaan, 2259 68<sup>th</sup> St, announced an upcoming meeting on 1/31/11 regarding "walkable communities" and planning thoughts and considerations. She also **asked** if Al Ellingsen is maintaining the master book with approved land splits and commented on the status of the Martinson project.

Dick Hutchins, Trustee, inquired if anybody knew why the 2010 gravel program for Ganges had not been started yet since it's so late in the season.

Looman moved, Yonkers seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindy Yonkers, Ganges Township Clerk