

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor John Hebert at 7:00 P.M. at the Ganges Township Hall, corner of 119th Avenue and 64th Street. Board members present by roll call: Hutchins, Looman, Hebert, Reimink, Yonkers.

Yonkers moved, Looman seconded, to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

**Public Comments** – None

**Correspondence** –

John & Mary Tilton, John Stege, Lake Michigan Dr 6/12/07 Request for Township to re-install 121<sup>st</sup> sign

Yonkers moved, Reimink seconded, to approve an operating budget amendment to the Fire Fund as follows:

<u>Decrease Line Items</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Increase Line Items</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Equipment	\$ 985.00	Social Security	175.00
		Transportation	600.00
		Equip Repair/Maint	210.00

Motion carried.

Reimink moved, Hebert seconded, to approve payment of the June bills, payable June 28, 2007, as presented by the Clerk, from the following funds: General Fund \$18,062.56; Fire Fund \$11,641.54; First Responder Fund \$5,582.04; Building Fund \$242.21. Motion carried.

Reimink moved, Yonkers seconded, to appoint Chemical Bank Shoreline, Huntington, Fifth Third Bank, and Macatawa Bank as the 2007/2008 fiscal year depositories. Motion carried.

Yonkers moved, Looman seconded, to appoint Campbell, Kusterer & Company from Bay City, as the Ganges Township auditors for the 2007/2008 fiscal year. Motion carried.

Yonkers moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the contract for \$25,200.00 with Darling Appraisal Services, Allegan, to perform the Ganges Township Assessing duties for the 2007/2008 fiscal year. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Looman seconded, to approve the contract with Michigan Township Services, Allegan, for zoning administration and enforcement for the 2007/2008 fiscal year, at a rate of \$45.00/hour. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the contract with Lee Coltsen, Bellvue, for enforcement officer services for the 2007/2008 fiscal year at a rate of \$50.00/hour. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Yonkers seconded, to appoint Bauckham, Sparks, Rolfe, Lohrstorfer & Thall, P.C., Kalamazoo, as Ganges Township=s attorney for the 2007/2008 fiscal year. Motion carried.

Yonkers moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the regular monthly meetings of the Ganges Township Board be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. unless that day falls on a holiday or election day, in which case the meeting will be held on the following day, which would be Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. Motion carried.

Yonkers moved, Hutchins seconded, to adopt the salary resolution to increase the Fire Chief's salary from \$5,000.00 to \$9,000.00 per year effective July 1, 2007 and from \$9,000.00 to \$12,000.00 effective July 1, 2008. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Looman - Yes; Yonkers - Yes; Reimink - Yes; Hutchins – Yes; Hebert – Yes (5/0).

Yonkers moved, Reimink seconded, to adopt the salary resolution to increase the Assistant Fire Chief's salary from \$3,200.00 to \$7,200.00 per year effective July 1, 2007 and from \$7,200.00 to \$8,500.00 effective July 1, 2008. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Yonkers – yes; Reimink – yes; Hutchins – yes; Looman – yes; Hebert – yes (5/0).

Yonkers moved, Hebert seconded, to adopt the salary resolution to increase the Safety Officer's salary from \$3,600.00 to \$7,200.00 per year effective July 1, 2007 and from \$7,200.00 to \$8,500.00 effective July 1, 2008. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Reimink – yes; Hutchins – yes; Looman – yes; Yonkers – yes; Hebert – yes (5/0).

Yonkers moved, Reimink seconded, to adopt the salary resolution to establish the Training Officer's salary as \$1,500.00 per year effective July 1, 2007. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Hutchins – yes; Looman – yes; Yonkers – yes; Reimink – yes; Hebert – yes (5/0).

Yonkers moved, Reimink seconded, to adopt the salary resolution to establish the Firefighters salary at \$22.00 per run and \$18.00 for additional hours on the scene, meetings, training and work sessions effective July 1, 2007. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Looman – yes; Yonkers – yes; Reimink – yes; Hutchins – yes; Hebert – yes (5/0).

Yonkers moved, Hutchins seconded, to adopt the salary resolution to establish the First Responders salary at \$22.00 per run and \$18.00 for additional hours on the scene, meetings, training and work sessions effective July 1, 2007. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Yonkers – yes; Reimink – yes; Hutchins – yes; Looman – yes; Hebert – yes (5/0).

Hutchins moved, Reimink seconded, to adopt the salary resolution to increase the Planning Commissioners' salary (excluding the Chairman and Secretary) from \$75.00 per meeting to \$100.00 per meeting; effective July 1, 2007. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Reimink – yes; Hutchins – yes; Looman – yes; Yonkers – yes; Hebert – yes (5/0).

Hutchins moved, Reimink seconded, to increase the mileage reimbursement rate from \$0.445 to \$0.485 effective July 1, 2007. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Yonkers seconded, to adopt the proposed General Fund 2007/2008 Fiscal year Budget dated 6/27/07 as presented, with an effective date of July 1, 2007. Motion carried.

Yonkers moved, Reimink seconded, to adopt the proposed Fire Fund 2007/2008 Fiscal Year Budget dated 6/27/07 as presented, with an effective date of July 1, 2007. Motion carried.

Reimink moved, Hutchins seconded, to adopt the proposed Road Fund 2007/2008 Fiscal Year Budget dated 6/27/07 as presented, with an effective date of July 1, 2007. Motion carried.

Reimink moved, Looman seconded, to adopt the proposed Ambulance Fund 2007/2008 Fiscal Year Budget dated 6/27/07 as presented with an effective date of July 1, 2007. Motion carried.

Yonkers moved, Hebert seconded, to adopt the proposed First Responder Fund 2007/2008 Fiscal Year Budget dated 6/27/07 as presented, with an effective date of July 1, 2007. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Yonkers seconded, to adopt the proposed Building Administration Fund 2007/2008 Fiscal Year Budget dated 6/27/07 as presented, with an effective date of July 1, 2007. Motion carried.

**Public Comment**

Sky Suydam, 2032 Lake Michigan Dr., supports the Tiltens and Steges and feels the sign that Mr. Tilton installed should stay at 121<sup>st</sup>.

Hebert moved, Yonkers seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Yonkers  
Ganges Township Clerk