

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: Yonkers, Hebert, Reimink, Hutchins, and Gooding.

Reimink moved, Yonkers seconded, to accept the agenda dated 9/13/11 as presented with the addition of Item 9.F – Ambulance Report. Motion carried.

Correspondence - None

Public Comments

Judge Skocelas, 57th District Court, presented the Court’s annual report and provided an update on new programs targeted to reduce the recidivism rate.

Hutchins moved, Gooding seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of 8/09/11 as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 8/31/11 as follows:

General Fund	\$176,932.15
Road Fund	14,105.49
Ambulance Fund	30,126.86
Fire Fund	81,513.78
First Responders Checking	40,681.91
Building Admin.	20,963.93
 TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	 \$ 364,303.01

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

Hutchins moved, Reimink seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 9/13/11 as presented from the following funds: General Fund - \$19,890.12; Fire Fund - \$7,524.37; First Responder Fund - \$1,331.34; Building Admin. Fund - \$4,764.00; Ambulance Fund - \$1,081.80; Road Fund - \$6,500.00. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Doug Compton, Fire Chief, reported 11 calls for the month. Annual truck inspections are due and multiple quotes have been obtained.

Yonkers moved, Gooding seconded, to approve the quote from The Carpet Shop, South Haven, for carpeting and vinyl flooring to be installed at Station 1 at a cost of \$2,930.00 plus floor prep. Motion carried.

Hutchins moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the quote from Spencer Manufacturing, South Haven, for a generator at a cost of \$1,523.00. Motion carried.

Ken Zecklin, Safety Official, submitted a written report of 20 runs for August. Continuing Education started 9/12/11 and will continue monthly with more hands on/involvement for these sessions.

Yonkers moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve the cost of Firefighter II books for classes. Motion carried.

Gary Holton, Cemetery Sexton, reported 1 burial and 1 cremation burial for the month. The tree at Pier Cove was trimmed as well as sign vandalism was cleaned off.

Hutchins moved, Hebert seconded, to approve the quote from Septic Tank Systems, Fennville, to remove 5 large cedar trees and stump at Plummerville Cemetery at a cost of \$450.00. Motion carried.

Gooding reported the Planning Commission did not have a meeting in August.

Dick Hutchins reported the Ambulance Committee met the previous week and submitted the written report.

Bernie McLeod, Transfer Station manager, provided the current pricing for the Allegan County Recycling. Charges will change once Manlius Township no longer participates with the County program.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

County Park next season to alleviate the pressure Pier Cove Beach continues to have. A total accounting of all of the County's costs for West Side Park will need to be obtained.

Hebert moved, Yonkers seconded, to authorize the Township Attorney to send a final letter to Margaret Williams regarding her dangerous building at 6584 120th Ave, Parcel # 03-07-015-014-00, with a 20 day deadline. Motion carried.

Bids will be obtained for the cleanup and securing of the Williams building.

NEW BUSINESS

Hebert moved, Yonkers seconded, to adopt the resolution to file an Application for Laying Out and Designating a County Drainage District for the proposed Walker Drain Drainage District. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Hutchins – yes; Reimink – yes; Yonkers – yes; Gooding – yes; Hebert – yes (5/0).

Hebert moved, Gooding seconded, to authorize a property survey for the Township's parcel on Walker Road, #03-07-019-010-50 in Warner's Plot. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dan Sutherland, 2223 Lakeshore Dr, asked about the current status of the Wind & Woods proposed drain district.

Harvey Busscher, 2126 Lakeshore Dr, read a letter he had submitted to Allegan County in August, 1982 when the ditch was re-routed onto his property.

Gooding moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Yonkers, Clerk
Ganges Township