

Supervisor Hebert called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M. at the Ganges Township Hall, 1904 64th St. Board members present by roll call attendance: Hebert, Reimink, Hutchins, Yonkers, Looman.

Yonkers moved, Looman seconded, to approve the agenda dated 11/13/07 with the addition of items 11D – Township Constable. Motion carried.

Correspondence - None

Public Comments - None

Reimink moved, Hebert seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of 10/9/07 with correction of typo on page 2. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 10/31/07 as follows:

General Fund	\$403,122.49
Road Fund	160,860.01
Ambulance Fund	66,211.53
Fire Fund	6,101.27
First Responders	29,191.40
Building Admin.	43,286.99
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 708,773.69

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

Yonkers moved, Reimink seconded, to approve a temporary loan of \$30,000.00 from the General Fund to the Fire Fund to be repaid during the 2008/2009 fiscal year, with the clerk and treasurer transferring funds as needed for operating costs. Motion carried.

Reimink moved, Looman seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 11/13/07 as presented by the Clerk as follows: General Fund - \$16,768.66; Fire Fund - \$7,950.00; First Responder Fund - \$1,047.39; Ambulance Fund - \$865.05; Building Fund - \$3,560.67; Road Fund - \$2,233.66. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fire Chief Doug Compton was absent. Zecklin reported the department burned the Hunsberger barn for a training exercise. In the future, residents requesting controlled burns must supply proof of clearance from the required agencies (DEQ, etc.) before the Fire Department will consider the request.

Ken Zecklin, Safety Official, reported 12 runs for the month. All equipment is running well, he needs to order fackets for the new members, and continuing education will be scheduled every 2 months instead of one 8 hour session per year.

Dick Hutchins reported the Ambulance Committee will meet in ~~January~~ December.

Al Ellingsen, Building Official, submitted a written report. The Dangerous Building hearing was cancelled for the June property since the new owners are taking care of the problems.

Gary Holton, Asst. reported things were going smoothly. Yonkers has started entering the cemetery data into the computer system. Reimink and Yonkers will meet with Sargent before the next meeting to discuss continuing duties.

Barry Gooding, Planning Commission Chair, reported the Commission had a public hearing on 10/23 for 6 amendments to the zoning ordinance. The special meeting will be 11/14 and the regular meeting on 11/27.

Terry Looman, Transfer Station representative, reported they met on 10/11/07. All is quiet and the recycling is going well with two containers/month of activity.

Tom Jessup, County Commissioner, provided newsletters covering issues in the County and reported on the jail project and the recent appointments to the Allegan County Commission on Aging.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Yonkers moved, Hebert seconded, to contact Mitchell & Morse Surveyors, South Haven, to have the 121st road-end easement surveyed. Motion carried.

Yonkers moved, Looman seconded, to approve the cost and installation of a sign at the 121st road-end, with review of the language by the attorney, and the Allegan County Road Commission arranging and installing the sign. Motion carried.

Hebert has submitted the DEQ permit for the 121st maintenance and is working with the Health Department for the other permit required.

NEW BUSINESS

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to accept the bid from Dave's Tree Service, for \$1,000.00, for the tree trimming at Plummerville Cemetery, including stump removal. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Marge Shelden, 2059 Lakeshore Dr., asked the status of the 121st road end. Hebert reported he's received no word.

Jane Vandenberg, 1910 Lakeshore, asked about news articles regarding the fire equipment.

John Tilton, 2060 Lake Michigan Dr., requested the sign at the 121st road end refer to court ruling regarding permitted uses.

Judge Joe Skocelas provided an update regarding the court activities and the upcoming "court in school" day at a local high school.

Looman moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Yonkers, Ganges Township Clerk