

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.

Yonkers moved, Gooding seconded, to approve the agenda dated 03/11/14 as presented with the addition of items 12.B – Reschedule April monthly meeting, 12.C. Blue Star Trail letter of support, 12.D. – AMR Proposal. Motion carried.

Tom Jessup, County Commissioner, reported the move to the new jail facility should take place in May and the Commission on Aging millage, currently ¼ mil, will be up for a vote in August and will be for ½ mil.

Correspondence - None

Public Comments

Gerry Hildenbrand, Allegan County Republican Party, discussed the (3) Precinct Delegate positions available in Ganges Township, which will be on the August ballot. Those interested should complete the required paperwork and submit it to the local clerk.

Reimink moved, Hebert seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of 2/11/14 as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 2/28/14 as follows:

General Fund	\$190,977.10
Road Fund	184,067.04
Ambulance Fund	54,582.51
Fire Fund	169,430.13
First Responders Checking	16,205.98
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 615,262.76

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

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 03/11/14 as presented from the following funds: General Fund - \$21,008.64; Fire Fund - \$7,022.42; First Responder Fund - \$1,800.25; Ambulance Fund - \$1,192.68. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ken Zecklin, Safety Official, 20 runs for February, Continuing Education continues monthly through May and everything is running smoothly

Yonkers moved, Gooding seconded, to approve the attendance for First Responders at the EMS Expo in Grand Rapids 4/24 – 4/27, with mileage reimbursed, and lodging if attending 2 or more consecutive days. Motion carried.

Gary Holton, Cemetery Sexton, reported 1 burial for February in Taylor Cemetery that required substantial snow plowing/moving by Septic Tank Systems.

Barry Gooding reported the Plan. Comm. did not meet in February.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A proposal from DLD, Inc. for a Household Hazardous Waste Collection day was discussed with a tentative date in July. The Township would pay the cost of sponsoring the event with the individuals paying .85/pound for what they dropped off.

NEW BUSINESS

Yonkers moved, Gooding seconded, to approve the quote from Southwest Michigan Dust Control for 2 applications this summer at a cost of \$12,000.00. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Yonkers seconded, to approve the cost of a 2nd roadside mowing this summer at a cost of \$2,104.60. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the suggested roads for the 2014 Gravel program and the passer ratings on the paved roads. Hebert will follow up with the Road Commission with questions.

Yonkers moved, Reimink seconded, to reschedule the April regular Board meeting from 4/8/14 to 4/15/14. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Yonkers seconded, to submit a letter of support for the Blue Star Highway Trail for the grant applications with no Township Fund commitment. Motion carried.

Hutchins reported multiple companies have been requested to submit proposals for ambulance service by Saugatuck Township. More information will be coming.

Hutchins moved, Hebert seconded, to refund \$355.00 to Apple Blossom Chapel for the difference between the Special Use hearing fee of \$500.00 and the publication and mailing charges for the cancelled hearing. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS –

Gary Holton, Cemetery Sexton, mentioned the sign at Taylor Cemetery could have been damaged during the snow moving with the backhoe for the burial.

Gooding moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Yonkers, Clerk
Ganges Township