

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.

Tom Jessup, son of County Commissioner Tom Jessup, read the Commissioner's newsletter on his behalf.

Public Comments –

Dr. Ann Irwin, 5978 122nd Ave., gave a short program regarding the actions taken by the Hutchins Lake Improvement Association in efforts to control the Mute Swan issues. Dr. Irwin asked the Board to rescind the resolution of April 2012 to participate in the DEQ's Swan program.

Five other Hutchins Lake area property owners also voiced support to discontinue the Swan program. The Board will add this to the agenda for the year end meeting to be scheduled later in June.

Supervisor Hebert opened the Public Hearing for the Proposed Millage Rates and Budgets for the 2013/2014 Fiscal Year at 7:30 PM. Hebert explained the rates to be levied, and asked for questions and comments though none were received.

Hebert then reviewed the proposed 2013/2014 General Fund, Fire Fund, Road Fund, Ambulance Fund, First Responder Fund, and Building Administration Fund budgets.

Hebert closed the public hearing at 7:40 PM.

Hebert opened the regular meeting.

Yonkers moved, Gooding seconded, to accept the agenda dated 6/11/11 as presented with the addition of 16.E. Sign quotes. Motion carried.

Correspondence -

Andrew Mulder, Cunningham Dalman PC	6/6/13	Response to Township resolution for 121 st
Phil & Carol Carra email	6/11/13	Opposition to Township resolution for 121 st
Notice of Hearing – Motion for Post Judgment Injunctive Relief on behalf of Tilttons & Steges regarding 121 st		

Reimink moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve the regular meeting minutes of 5/20/13 as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 5/31/13 as follows:

General Fund	\$150,295.27
Road Fund	261,890.12
Ambulance Fund	25,309.67
Fire Fund	137,093.55
First Responders Checking	47,188.73
Building Admin.	19,784.09
 TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	 \$ 641,561.43

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

Hebert moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 6/11/13 as presented from the following funds: General Fund - \$22,701.86; Fire Fund - \$9,145.93; First Responder Fund - \$1,248.40; Building Admin. Fund - \$2,584.00; Ambulance Fund - \$1,192.68. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ken Zecklin, Safety Official, submitted a written report of 20 runs for May.

Gary Holton, Cemetery Sexton, reported Ron Bellenger helped put the Veteran flags up at the cemeteries before Memorial Day and there were 2 burials for the month.

Barry Gooding reported the Plan. Comm. had a public hearing on May 28th for the proposed Zoning Ordinance changes. The 6/23/13 meeting will probably be cancelled due to lack of business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

Hebert moved, Yonkers seconded, to adopt Ordinance #50 – Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as presented. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Gooding – yes; Yonkers – yes; Hebert – yes; Reimink – yes; Hutchins – yes (5/0).

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to accept the bid from R. Smith & Sons for \$9,250.00 for the gravel program for 2013. Motion carried.

Yonkers moved, Hebert seconded, to approve the installation of a handrail at the back entrance to the Township Hall not to exceed \$500.00. Motion carried.

Hutchins moved, Hebert seconded, to support the Resolution to Address the Methamphetamine (Meth) Problem within Allegan County as presented. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Hutchins – yes; Reimink – yes; Hebert – yes; Yonkers – yes; Gooding – yes (5/0).

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the bids from Something Different Signs, for Pier Cove Park, Glenn Beach, Fire Station 1 and Fire Station 2 at a total cost of \$1,660.00. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Patricia Kerr, Fabun Rd, voiced a concern she has with the property on Lake Michigan across from her property which blocks her view of Lake Michigan. Ms. Kerr asked if there were any ordinances that would prevent the overgrowth of vegetation on undeveloped parcels on Lake Michigan and if the Township could assist in some way to have the property cleared out/opened up.

Gooding moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Yonkers, Clerk
Ganges Township