

Supervisor Hebert called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Ganges Township Hall located at the corner of 119<sup>th</sup> Ave. and 64<sup>th</sup> St. Board members present by roll call attendance: Yonkers, Hebert, Reimink, Hutchins, and Gooding.

Yonkers moved, Gooding seconded, to accept the agenda dated 9/10/13 as presented with the addition of item 12.B. Firefighter Training. Motion carried.

Tom Jessup, County Commissioner, was absent.

**Correspondence - None**

**Public Comments -**

Mark Robbins, The Glenn Restaurant, asked the Board to consider repealing the ordinance forbidding the serving of hard liquor in restaurants in the township.

Reimink moved, Hutchins seconded, to approve the regular monthly meeting minutes of 8/13/13 as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 08/31/13 as:

General Fund	\$135,787.71
Road Fund	261,967.84
Ambulance Fund	21,740.19
Fire Fund	112,546.08
First Responders Checking	36,775.25
Building Admin.	1.45
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 568,818.52</b>

Hebert moved, Yonkers seconded, to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink moved, Gooding seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 09/10/13 from the following funds: General Fund: \$18,034.43; Fire Fund: \$9,374.99; First Responder Fund: \$1,104.10; Ambulance Fund - \$1,192.68; Road Fund: \$8,375.46; Building Fun: \$1.45. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Fire Chief Compton was absent.

Ken Zecklin, Safety Officer, provided a written report of 18 runs for the month.

Gary Holton, Cemetery Sexton, reported no burials for the month, the washout on 121<sup>st</sup> Avenue has been repaired and is holding well and there is brush to be removed in Plummerville Cemetery on the west end due to lower limb trimming by the lawn maintenance company.

Gooding reported the Planning Commission met August 27<sup>th</sup> and approved a Site Plan for Cottage Home on M89 west of Blue Star Hwy. Also, the Zoning Administrator will be sending a letter to Mr. Medrano regarding the semi truck parking. The September 24<sup>th</sup> meeting has been cancelled.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The Board discussed the lack of progress on the Felker property Dangerous Building violation. The Board is in agreement to obtain an estimate to complete the foundation and secure the house and seal it from the outside. All cost incurred will be added to the tax bill. The Zoning Administrator will send a letter to Felker stating the Township's intentions.

Supervisor Hebert reported that neither Mr. Weist nor Mr. Goulet is interested in purchasing the township's parcel on Walker Road but Mr. Chapman who lives in the area is. Mr. Robbins, attending the meeting, stated he is also interested in it. Hebert will follow up with both of them, suggesting both parties contact the Drain Commission to discuss the requested easement and any conditions that would be placed on the parcel.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Hutchins moved, Yonkers seconded, to approve the application from Ryan Petek, 1409 71<sup>st</sup> St, as a Ganges Township Firefighter effective 9/10/13. Motion carried.

Yonkers moved, Gooding seconded, to approve Ryan Petek and Jason Jager attend the Firefighter training in Saugatuck at a cost of \$350.00 each plus mileage reimbursement. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS -**

Shirley Newman, Library Representative, reported Director Bob VandeVusse has resigned. There is a reception scheduled for him on Thursday, 9/26/13, from 2-4 PM.

Gooding moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Yonkers, Clerk