

The regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Board was held on Thursday, at 7:30 P.M., January 13, 2011, at the Manistee Township Hall. Board members present were John W. Anderson, Dennis R. Bjorkquist, John M Dontz, Connie L Smith, and Joy Hutchinson. Also present were Zoning Administrator Guy E Finout III, Clara Kraus Saari, Fire Chief John Dunlap, Keith Brown of PEG, Sally Reckow, Gerald Peterson, MCRC.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor John W. Anderson with the pledge to the United States flag.

A letter from the Veterans Council asking for funding for flags was approved with a motion by Dontz seconded by Bjorkquist to donate the \$450.00 again this year. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

The minutes of the December 9, 2010 Manistee Township Board meeting were provided. It was moved by Dontz seconded by Bjorkquist to approve the minutes as provided. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer Smith gave the Financial report for the month of December. It was moved by Dontz seconded by Bjorkquist to accept the Treasurers report as presented. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

The approved minutes of the December 2, 2010 Manistee Township Planning Commission meeting were presented to each board member, accepted, and placed on file.

Guy E Finout III, Zoning Administrator stated office has been quiet, no receipts, no appeals on the horizon, few calls.

The Manistee Township Fire Department responded to four power lines/16 medical runs during the month of December.

Liquor Inspector Bjorkquist stated there have been no significant changes to any liquor licensees during the past month.

Gerald Peterson came to answer questions by the board and inform about signs being changed, also for non-motorized traffic at the Burger King site. When asked about the River road project he said he is still waiting for the ok. Elmers will guarantee the price still waiting on another company. When asked about grants for road work he stated he would have to know an area before he could apply for one.

The Bridge Street grant request was ok'd.

On a motion by Bjorkquist seconded by Dontz Jim Henderson is appointed the Captain of the fire department until June. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

The MTA Conference will be held January 25 - 28, Anderson, Smith, Hutchinson will attend.

A Public Meeting at Day's Inn February 2, 2011 regarding making a part of the Manistee/Huron National Forest a no noise area. It will be held from 2:00 until 7:00 PM.

Dontz is going to check into the ice buildup to see what should or can be done to correct the situation.

The current bills for the month of December were presented.

It was moved by Dontz, seconded by Bjorkquist to pay the bills as they are received for the month of January. All voting in favor.

The Manistee County Chapter of the Michigan Townships Association will meet at the Onekama Township Hall, on Tuesday, January 18, 2011, at 7:00 P.M.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Zoning Appeals Board will be held on Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall, 410 Holden Street, if there is a scheduled meeting.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Planning Commission will be held on Thursday, February 3, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall, 410 Holden Street.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Board will be held on the second Thursday, February 10, 2011, at 7:30 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall, 410 Holden Street.

There being no further business to come before the board, it was moved by Bjorkquist seconded by Dontz to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 P.M. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy E. Hutchinson
Manistee Township Clerk