

The regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Board was held on Thursday, at 7:30 P.M., November 10, 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, Charles Gregg, Fire Chief John Dunlap, Brooke Clark, and Mason Clark government class Dave Yarnell, Joanne Collins, Keith Brown of PEG.

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

The minutes of the October 13, 2011 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 October . The receipts were \$ 8,110.67 expenditures were \$ 31,579.92 leaving a balance of \$ 54,243.82 in the General Fund as of October 31, 2011. 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 October 6, 2011 Manistee Township Planning Commission meeting were presented to each board member, accepted, and placed on file.

Correspondence was received from various sources and given to each board member to read and initial.

Guy E Finout III, Zoning Administrator stated there was an appeals meeting on Nov. 1 it was granted. He is waiting for an answer from Richard Wilson concerning the noise ordinance. He has had 10 receipts. Guy is going to accept the zoning administrator of EastLake Village, we are working on an agreement for rent.

The Manistee Township Fire Department held four training sessions, and responded to 21 fire/medical runs during the month of October. There was a total of 216 hours for the month.

Liquor Inspector Bjorkquist stated that Heathlands and Insta-Launch are done for the year.

The next Oaks meeting will be in January.

The Little River Revenue Sharing Board will meet on December 12, 2011, at 5:00

P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall to award the grants. The Bridge street project is not approved yet.

The recreation plan is on hold for now.

Reservations will be sent in for the MTA Conference. Two additional banquet tickets are needed.

On a motion by Dontz seconded by Bjorkquist that we send a letter of support for FEMA

On a motion by Bjorkquist seconded by Dontz a resolution in favor of MEMAC was approved on a roll call vote. Bjorkquist Yes; Dontz Yes; Smith Yes; Anderson Yes; and Hutchinson Yes.

The current bills for the month of October were presented. It was moved by , Bjorkquist seconded by Dontz to pay the bills as they are received for the month of October.. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Joanne Collins spoke requesting joining of the County wide program for recycling. It was mentioned that what we are doing and have been doing is less costly than joining the other program.

The next meeting of the Manistee County Chapter of the Michigan Townships Association will meet at Dickson Township Hall, on Wednesday, 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, December 6, 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, December 1, 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, December 8, 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 Dontz seconded by Bjorkquist to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 P.M. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Joy Hutchinson
Manistee Township Clerk