

The regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Board was held on Thursday, at 7:30 P.M., March 10, 2011, at the Manistee Township Hall. Board members present were John W. Anderson, Dennis R. Bjorkquist, Connie L Smith, and Joy Hutchinson. Also present were Zoning Administrator Guy E Finout III, Charles Gregg, Clara Kraus Saari, Fire Chief John Dunlap, County Commissioner Duane Anderson, Keith Brown of PEG, Tom Kaminski, Anne Hooghart, James Popp.

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

The minutes of the February 10 ,2011 Manistee Township Board meeting were provided. It was moved by Bjorkquist, seconded by Smith to approve the minutes as provided. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

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

The approved minutes of the January 6, and February 3, 2011 Manistee Township Planning Commission meeting were presented to each board member, accepted, and placed on file.

Tom Kaminski spoke on the sewer project for the US31 corridor. The County has applied for a \$600,000.00 grant, the total project has proposed cost of 5.6 million. It is hoped that this will improve the infrastructure and help the County, City and both Manistee and Filer townships. A work session is being planned for all entities in April to study the situation. Also to include revenue sharing board and AES office.

Anne Hooghart asked to speak about a drain code not being followed and the drain field not being a problem and property is going back to the landowners around Claybank Creek.

Duane Anderson was asking how the retirement of Sue Wagner will affect us. We need the mapping, and GIS.

Correspondence was received from various sources and given to each board member to read and initial. Smith will attend the Leadership Summit 2011 to be held Monday April at the Hagerty Center in Traverse City.

Guy E Finout III, Zoning Administrator stated no appeals, no complaints.

The Manistee Township Fire Department responded to four fire/ 8 medical runs and 4 meetings during the month of February. There were 50 man hours of meetings and 142 man hours last month.

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

The Little River Revenue Sharing Board will meet on April 11, 2011, at 5:00 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall.

Ice problem at the hall have been corrected there is no 20" of insulation.

The well at the Bridge st hall has died. At the present time we are discussing what to do there. Dennis Bjorkquist will put together information to be sent to the voters.

Connie Smith will attend the Leadership Summit in Traverse City.

The current bills for the month of March were presented.

It was moved by Bjorkquist, seconded by Smith to pay the bills as they are received for the month of March. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

The Manistee County Chapter of the Michigan Townships Association will meet at the Onekama Township Hall, on March 23, 2011, at 7:00 P.M.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Zoning Appeals Board will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 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, April 7, 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, April 14, 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 Smith to adjourn the meeting at 8:35P.M. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Hutchinson
Manistee Township Clerk