

A Special Meeting of the Manistee Township Board was held on Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at 5:00 P.M., at the Manistee Township Hall. Board members present were John W. Anderson, Dennis R. Bjorkquist, John M Dontz, Connie L Smith, and M. Rebecca Dinsen. Also, present was Charles Gregg.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor John W. Anderson.

Supervisor Anderson stated he had received notification on Monday, April 17, 2006, from the Manistee County Road Commission that \$200,000.00 in matching funds was available for the seal coating program in Manistee County. He talked with Manager Jerry Peterson of the MCRC on Tuesday, April 18, 2006, and \$100,000.00 of the matching funds had been contracted for, and was no longer available.

Supervisor Anderson called for a Special Meeting of the Manistee Township Board to take advantage of the remaining \$100,000.00 in matching funds. The board members reviewed the list of local roads needing seal coating, and those not worth seal coating. It was moved by Dontz, seconded by Bjorkquist to seal coat all the local roads in Manistee Township, including Birch Road, Mathison Road, Peterson Road, and the portion of River Road from Haag Campground to the base of the hill (the section of River Road east of the deteriorated 2.5 miles and prior to the section completed in 2005.) Dontz would also like the parking lots at the Manistee Township Hall, and Manistee Township Fire Hall added into this project, if possible. After further discussion, Dinsen, Smith, Dontz, Bjorkquist, and Anderson voting in favor. Motion carried.

Bjorkquist stated we need to be thinking of the amount of money we would be willing to spend on the playground equipment. Presently we have applied for a 50% Little River Revenue Sharing Grant of \$25,000.00.

The Manistee County Chapter of the Michigan Townships Association will meet at the Bear Lake Township Hall, on April 26, 2006, at 7:00 P.M.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Planning Commission will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. the Manistee Township Hall, 410 Holden Street.

The Manistee Township Zoning Appeals Board will meet May 2, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall, 410 Holden Street, Manistee, if there is an Appeal.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Board will be held on the second Thursday, May 11, 2006, 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 Dinsen to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 P.M. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Rebecca Dinsen, CMC  
Manistee Township Clerk