

Manistee Township Planning Commission
Accepted Minutes
Meeting held August 7, 2008

The Manistee Township Planning Commission meeting was held on August 7, 2008, at the Manistee Township Hall, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jack Dinsen.

Members present John Dontz, Dennis Switalski, John Dunlap, John Zielinski, and Jack Dinsen. Absent Mike Willett. Others present included Guy Finout, member and Acting Zoning Administrator and residents Allen Lorenz and Marilyn Bechtol.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Mr. Allen Lorenz again approached the Board concerning a narrow strip of privately owned property adjoining his on Piney Road.

It was moved by John Dontz to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2008 regular meeting of the Manistee Township Planning Commission and place them on file. John Dunlap seconded, with all voting in favor. Motion carried.

There was no July 2008 Manistee Township Zoning Appeals meeting.

Guy Finout presented a Zoning Administrators report for a slow July 2008, with only three permits written since last meeting.

Wade Trim has been contacted and given the most recent changes to the Ordinance. At this time we are awaiting a response from them.

The Board was given a early draft copy of the new Ordinance pertaining to the Planning and Zoning Act. Attorney Wilson is investigating several points of concern for a report at a later date.

A letter was received from County Planner Sue Wagner, indicating their availability to help with planning issues.

The next meeting of the Manistee Township Planning Commission will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall.

Thereafter John Dontz moved to adjourn, seconded by Guy Finout. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis R. Switalski
Acting Secretary
Manistee Township Planning Commission