

Manistee Township Planning Commission
Approved Minutes
Meeting Held September 4, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jack Dinsen at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 4, 2008.

Members present: Jack Dinsen, John Zielinski, Dennis Switalski, Mike Willett, John Dontz, and John Dunlap. Absent: none. Others present were Township Treasurer Connie Smith and member Guy Finout who has been Acting Zoning Administrator.

The pledge to the flag was recited.

It was announced that the Township Board has appointed Guy Finout as Zoning Administrator. The Planning Commission then welcomed Guy Finout in the position.

It was moved by John Dunlap with support of John Zielinski, to approve the minutes of the August 7, 2008 meeting and place them on file. Motion carried.

With no changes, the agenda stands as presented.

Board of Appeals had no August hearing.

The Zoning Administrator reports that three permits have been written since our last meeting.

Each board member received a draft copy of the new zoning ordinance to review.

Jack Dinsen read a letter from County Planner Sue Wagner seeking a copy of our current zoning ordinance.

The Commission was encouraged to attend a local Citizen Planner Workshop, consisting of seven meetings. The Township will cover cost.

The meeting moved to unfinished business, where the new zoning ordinance and the Planning and Zoning Enabling Act was discussed.

John Dontz moved for adjournment, supported by Mike Willett, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

The next meeting of the Manistee Township Planning Commission will be held at 7:00 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall, on October 2, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis R. Switalski,
Acting Secretary
Manistee Township Planning Commission