

The regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Board was held on Thursday, September 8, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. 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 Charles Gregg, Clara Kraus Saari, Fire Chief John Dunlap, Keith Brown of PEG, Dave Yarnell, Manistee News Advocate.

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

The minutes of the August 11, 2011 Manistee Township Board meeting were provided. It was moved by Bjorkquist, seconded by Dontz to approve the minutes as provided. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer Smith gave the Financial report for the month of August 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 August 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.

The Manistee Township Fire Department held four training sessions, and responded to 21 fire/medical runs during the month of August for total of 247 man hours. There has been a total of 179 medical runs this year.

Liquor Inspector Bjorkquist made a motion seconded by Dontz that we allow the license transfer from Northern Pass Marathon to Blarney Castle Oil Co.

The Little River Revenue Sharing Board will meet on October 10, 2011, at 5:00 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall to hear verbal presentations.

The River Rd. project is completed.

The Bridge St project has a couple of minor things to be completed.

The Bar Lake Outlet project is done. There was a ribbon cutting on August 31, 2011.

A railing on the south side of the ramp was discussed but will wait till spring to review.

Hazardous Waste Day is over. There is no report as of this date.

A motion was made by Dontz seconded by Bjorkquist to extend the moratorium on the Medical Marijuana issue for another six (6) months. All Voting in favor. Motion carried.

We are reminded that it is time to begin advertising for Snow Plowing Bids.

Dontz made a motion to pay the bills, subject to clarification of the 2 invoices from Nordlund, it was seconded by Bjorkquist. All voting in favor.

The Manistee County Chapter of the Michigan Townships Association will meet at the Brown Township Hall, on Wednesday, September 28, 2011, at 7:00 P.M.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Zoning Appeals Board will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 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, October 4, 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, October 13, 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 Dontz to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 P.M. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Hutchinson
Manistee Township Clerk