

The regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Board was held on Thursday, August 9, 2012 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 Guy E Finout III, Fire Chief John Dunlap, Dan Revolt, Dale Edmondson, Eve Hansen, Richelle Radlinski, Charlie Ganss, John Mencarelli of PEG.

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

The minutes of the July 12, 2012 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 July. It was moved by Dontz seconded by Bjorkquist to accept the Treasurers report as presented. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Correspondence was received from various sources and given to each board member to read and initial.

John Mencarelli made a request on behalf of Clara Saari for picnic tables at the Bar Lake Outlet. Much discussion followed, Eve Hansen said people don't respect property the benches are broken, bike rack is broken. Richelle Radlinski stated people leave trash on the beach, some have tried to take the boulders she put in to protect her wall. Charlie Ganss asked what benefits the township for that deck? There were fireworks almost nightly, the walkway is missing, benches not available, trespassing problems, blowing sand filling in some wetlands, who is responsible AES or township.

Guy E Finout III, Zoning Administrator stated Lakes to Land is having a meeting August 22, 2012 at 6:30. Planning stated we needed a new moratorium on Medical Marijuana. Finout has been getting training on land division. The township board will need to adopt an ordinance to allow subdividing if they plan to have it on the Agenda for the September 5, 2012 meeting.

Manistee County  
Manistee Township

Resolution 2012-\_\_

Resolution of Manistee Township Board of Trustees to establish a six-month Moratorium on the issuance of licenses, permits or approvals for the sale or dispensation of Medical Marijuana

WHEREAS, the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act (MCL 333.26421 et. Seq.) was approved by Michigan voters on November 4, 2008 and became law on December 4, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Manistee adopted a Zoning Ordinance effect December 25, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Ordinance does not specifically provide for properties or structures to be used as facilities for dispensing marijuana or cultivating marijuana plants for medical or any other purposes, and those uses were not envisioned when the Zoning Ordinance was adopted; and,

WHEREAS, evaluation of what, if any, changes may be necessary to the Zoning Ordinance to address Medical Marijuana operations within the Township should be made by the Township of Manistee Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to ascertain the best and safest way to comply with the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act; and, until the Township of Manistee Planning Commission has the opportunity to review what changes may be necessary to the Zoning Ordinance, and in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare, the Township finds and determines it is reasonable and prudent to immediately forbid use of all property and structures in the Township of Manistee as facilities for dispensing marijuana or cultivating marijuana plants for medical or any other purposes for a limited period of time until the Zoning Ordinance can be amended to address such facilities and operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Township of Manistee Adopts a moratorium on the issuance of all zoning permits and business licenses for the growing, dispensing, providing, sale or other distribution of marijuana under the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act, being MCL333.26421, et seq. This moratorium shall continue for a period of six (6) months from the adoption of this resolution, unless extended prior to the expiration of that time.

YEAS \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution declared passed.

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Township Clerk

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Manistee, County of Manistee, and State of Michigan, at a meeting held on August 9, 2012, the original of which is on file in my office and available to the public. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1967, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by

posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for said meeting.

Dated: August 9, 2012

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Township Clerk

The Manistee Township Fire Department held five training sessions, and responded to 23 fire/medical runs during the month of July.

The Fire Dept. made a presentation of a plaque to Dale Edmondson as he is retiring from the fire dept after service from the beginning of the Department.

Discussion on the addition to the fire bar finds doubling the size would be a better plan than the original. It would be double the size it is currently. Dontz made a motion seconded by Bjorkquist that Dunlap be authorized to have blueprints made for the new size. Roll call vote Smith yes, Bjorkquist yes, Dontz yes Hutchinson yes Anderson yes.

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

The Little River Revenue Sharing Board will meet on Oct. 7, 2012, at 5:00 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall. Request for grants must be to the County Administrator by 5:00 PM on September 7, 2012.

On a motion by Bjorkquist seconded by Dontz Tag Day for the Humane society was approved for August 24 & 25, 2012. Motion Carried.

The Nineth Regional Summit is scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 2012 reservations are due September 10, 2012 let the clerk know if you plan on attending.

The current bills for the month of July were presented. It was moved by Dontz, seconded by Bjorkquist to pay the bills as they are received for the month of July. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Mr Ganss thanked the township board for the time and the board thanked him.

The Manistee County Chapter of the Michigan Townships Association will meet at the Onkama Township Hall, on August 22, 2012, at 7:00 P.M.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Zoning Appeals Board will be held on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 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, September 6, 2012 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 Wednesday, September 5, 2012, 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 8:50 P.M. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Hutchinson  
Manistee Township Clerk