

The regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Board was held on Thursday, December 13, 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, Charles Gregg, Clara Kraus Saari, Fire Chief John Dunlap, Frank Post, Dan Revolt, Chuck Barrons, Meg LeDuc, County Commissioner Duane Anderson, Keith Brown 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 November 8, 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 November. It was moved by Dontz seconded by Bjorkquist to accept the Treasurers report as presented. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Guy E Finout III, Zoning Administrator stated sewer project should be guided by a neutral facilitator. He had 2 permits, and one complaint about junk.

The Manistee Township Fire Department held four training sessions, and responded to 17 medical runs and 2 structure fires during the month of November.

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 met on December 3, 2012, at 5:00 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall and awarded grants.

On a motion by Dontz seconded by Bjorkquist to recommend hiring John Iaocoangeli with participation by all groups, County, City, LRBOI, and township as a neutral facilitator. Dontz was appointed as a representative of the board and Dinsen will be notified to appoint one from the Planning commission.

Dontz made a motion seconded by Bjorkquist to sign the MRA contract and pay them as in the past. Motion Carried.

The Board of Review members needed to be appointed.

Dontz made a motion seconded by Bjorkquist to appoint Pat Miehlike as a member. Motion carried. Dontz made a motion seconded by Bjorkquist to appoint Dan Revolt. Motion Carried Dontz made a motion seconded by Bjorkquist to appoint Tom Johnson as a member. Motion Carried. Dontz made a motion seconded by Bjorkquist to appoint Todd Mallison as alternate. Motion Carried

Comments made that the old hall being gone and a nice job by Swidorski.

Review of the dates for 2013 meetings, a change was made to the November meeting

to make it on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 all others will be on the second Thursday of the month, exact dates will be posted.

A motion was made by Hutchinson seconded by Dontz to have Treasurer Smith added to the Fire Dept Fund checking account. Motion Carried

On a motion by Bjorkquist seconded by Dontz, the following were approved as officers of the Township Fire Department. Chuck Barrons Assistant Chief and Secretary; Wes Owens 2nd Lieutenant. Motion Carried. Dan Revolt was thanked for his service.

During discussion of the recent vandalisms it was decided to look into security cameras in the parking lot.

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

The Manistee County Chapter of the Michigan Townships Association will meet at the Stronach Township Hall, on January 16, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Zoning Appeals Board will be held on Tuesday, January 1, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall, 410 Holden Street, if there is an appeal.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Planning Commission will be held on Thursday, January 3, 2013 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, January 10, 2013, at 7:30 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall, 410 Holden Street.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Hutchinson
Manistee Township Clerk