

The regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Board was held on Thursday, at 7:30 P.M. February 9, 2012, at the Manistee Township Hall. Board members present were John W. Anderson, Dennis R. Bjorkquist, Connie L Smith, and Joy Hutchinson. Also present were Zoning Administrator Guy E Finout III, Charles Gregg, Clara Kraus Saari, Fire Chief John Dunlap, County Commissioner Duane and Sherry Anderson, John Mencarelli of PEG, Dave Yarnell, and David Johnson.

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

The minutes of the January 12, 2012 Manistee Township Board meeting were provided. It was moved by Bjorkquist, seconded by Smith to approve the minutes as provided. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer Smith gave the Financial report for the month of January It was moved by Bjorkquist seconded by Hutchinson to accept the Treasurers report as presented. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

The approved minutes of the 2012 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.

Guy E Finout III, Zoning Administrator stated the Planning commission has begun work on the parks and recreation plan. He had one receipt for a new home, first one this year.

The Manistee Township Fire Department held four training sessions, and responded to 19 fire/medical runs during the month of January. The department had a total of 248 man hours.

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 February 13, 2012, at 5:00 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall to set their 2012 meeting schedule.

Bjorkquist requested permission to talk to the lawyer, if necessary, regarding the Boat ramp situation.

The MTA Convention was good with some great speakers reported Smith.

After the work session last month, the road commission brought in some costs on 2 road construction projects, totaling about \$140,000. On a motion by Smith seconded by Bjorkquist, it was decided to accept the bid for the River Rd to Milarch Rd project. Roll call vote: Bjorkquist YES Smith YES Anderson YES Hutchinson Yes
A second motion by Smith seconded by Bjorkquist to accept the bid contingent to Brown

Townships participation. Roll Call vote: Bjorkquist YES Smith YES Anderson YES Hutchinson YES.

Anderson mentioned that we will be putting a chair rail in the hall to help with preventing bumps and scrapes.

Hutchinson made a motion seconded by Smith to change the September 13, 2012 meeting to September 5, as the clerk will be out of town. All voting in favor the motion was carried.

Under comments it was mentioned that there are many streetlights out. If you notice one call and leave the location of the light and the Clerk will call Consumers. The current bills for the month of February were presented. It was moved by Bjorkquist, seconded by Smith to pay the bills as they are received for the month of February. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

The Board of Review will be having their meetings March 12, 2012, From 2 till 5 and 6 till 9, and March 13, 2012 from 9 to noon and 1 till 4. Letters must be postmarked by March 2, 2012 sent to the Manistee Township Board of Review, 410 Holden St. Manistee MI 49660.

Clara Kraus Saari mentioned again the desire for picnic tables at the Bar Lake Access.

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

The next regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Zoning Appeals Board will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 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, March 1, 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 Thursday, March 8, 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 Smith to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 P.M. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Hutchinson
Manistee Township Clerk