

The regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Board was held on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 7:30 P.M., 2012, 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, John Zielinski, John Mencarelli of PEG, Chuck Barrons, Anthony Ganss.

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

The minutes of the October 11, 2012 Manistee Township Board meeting were provided. It was moved by Dontz, seconded by Bjorkquist to approve the minutes as provided. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer Smith gave the financial report for the month of October. It was moved by seconded by 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. The approved minutes of the September 6, 2012 Manistee Township Zoning Appeals Board 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 there were no appeals during November and none for December at this time. He had five receipts.

The Manistee Township Fire Department held five training sessions, and responded to 24 fire/medical runs during the month of.

Liquor Inspector Bjorkquist stated there have been no significant changes to any liquor licensees during the past month. Insta Launch is closed, Wesco requesting a license to sell package liquor. If we have any objections let the Commission know.

The Little River Revenue Sharing Board will meet on December 10, 2012, at 5:00 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall. Awards will be announced.

There were 5 bids for the snowplowing. Anthony's Outdoor Services, LLC; Grimm's Snow Removal and Lawn Care, LLC; AIS Snowplowing; G.O. Lawn Care Service, LLC; Forbes Sanitation & Excavation. The bid was awarded to Forbes Sanitation & Excavating at the rates stated, on a motion by Bjorkquist seconded by Dontz a roll call vote was taken. Bjorkquist yes, Dontz yes, Smith yes, Hutchinson yes, Anderson yes. All in favor. Motion Carried. A notice will be sent to all bidders.

Discussion on hall rental rates shows all in favor of leaving them at the current rate.

Elected delegates will be sworn in on November 20, 2012 at 7:30PM at the hall.

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

The Manistee County Chapter of the Michigan Townships Association will meet not meet until January.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Zoning Appeals Board will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall, 410 Holden Street.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Planning Commission will be held on Thursday, December 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 Thursday, December 13, 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 Dontz by to adjourn the meeting at 8:05P.M. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Hutchinson
Manistee Township Clerk