

The regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Board was held on Thursday, at 7:30 P.M. October 11, 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, Charles Gregg, Clara Kraus Saari, Dan Revolt, Chuck Barron, Frank Post, Scott Carrier and Jennifer Larson from Metal Line, Diane Marlatt from Smalley Construction, Keith Brown of PEG, Tim Ervin of Alliance for Economic Success.

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

The minutes of the September 5, 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 September. 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 September 5, 2012 Manistee Township Planning Commission meeting were presented to each board member, accepted, and placed on file. There was no Manistee Township Zoning Appeals Board meeting.

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

Guy E Finout III, Zoning Administrator stated slow this month 1 receipt and inquiries about land divisions. There will be a meeting on October 16, 2012.

The Manistee Township Fire Department held four training sessions, and responded to 15 fire/medical runs during the month of September. Dan Revolt brought new drawings for the Fire hall addition.

Clara Saari reported on the Oaks facility. They currently have 1156 inmates and 384 employees. The inmates must get their GED college is optional. They recently had a fund raiser for employees children college grants.

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 December 10, 2012, at 5:00 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall for Cycle II-2012 Grant Awards.

The bids for demolition of the Old School/township hall were opened.

Arcadia Valley Enterprises, Inc. \$ 59,300.00

Smalley Construction Inc. \$13,900.00 plus Asbestos \$2,900.00 Total \$16,800.00

Swidorski Brothers Excavating \$18,175.00

On a motion by Dontz seconded by Bjorkquist award was given to Swidorski Bros.

Roll call vote was taken: Bjorkquist Yes, Dontz Yes, Smith Yes, Hutchinson Yes  
Anderson Yes Motion Carried. Letters will be sent to all bidders. An ad will be placed  
about the demolition so all residents will know of the decision. AES will do the ad.

Tim Ervin spoke on the Sewer project. After discussion a motion by Dontz seconded by  
Bjorkquist that we have a Resolution to Develop a Sewer Concept for Manistee  
Township Commercial Zone Along US 31. All voting in favor. Motion Carried.  
Tim Ervin will put together a news release.

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

Anderson, Bjorkquist, Dontz and Smith will be attending the MTA Conference in  
January.

The Manistee County Chapter of the Michigan Townships Association will meet at the  
Springdale Township Hall, on October 24, 2012, at 7:00 P.M.

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, if there is a scheduled meeting.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Planning Commission will  
be held on Thursday, November 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, November 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 Dontz to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 P.M. All voting in favor. Motion  
carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Hutchinson