

Approved Minutes

The Manistee Township Board held a special meeting on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Manistee Township Hall. Board members present were Dennis Bjorkquist, John Dontz, Guy Finout, Connie Jankwietz, and Dianne Taylor. The meeting had been posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act. Posting attached.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bjorkquist, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

There being no public comment, the Supervisor explained the meeting was called to discuss possible upcoming changes in department staffing. The Supervisor inquired if Mr. Dontz wanted to remain on the Zoning Board of Appeals if he is re-elected to the Township Board in November. Mr. Dontz indicated that, yes, he would like to continue to serve on the ZBA. The Supervisor also advised the Board that he has received a Letter of Resignation from Trustee Finout relinquishing his additional trustee duties as Zoning Administrator effective December 31, 2020. Zoning Administrator Finout told the board that he would be willing to be a consultant for whomever replaces him. After much discussion, the Supervisor agreed to speak to current township staff to determine if anyone had any interest in assuming a management position in the Zoning/Construction office.

There being no further business or public comment, a motion to adjourn was made by Treasurer Jankwietz; seconded by Trustee Dontz, at 8:04 pm. All in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Taylor
Manistee Township Clerk

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Manistee Township

410 Holden Street

Manistee, MI

Date of Meeting – October 1, 2020

Time of Meeting – 7:00 PM

Place of Meeting – Manistee Township Hall

Purpose of Meeting: A work session of the Manistee Township Board to discuss, review, and possibly take action on possible zoning and construction office staffing changes, and any other matters that may be brought before the Board.

This notice is posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended, MCL 41.72a(2) and (3), and the Americans with Disabilities Act because three (3) or more members of each Township Board may be present at this community meeting.

The Manistee Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon a **5 day notice** to the Manistee Township Board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Board by writing or calling the following:

Dianne Taylor

Manistee Township Clerk

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Posted on 9/30/2020 @ 7:30 PM

Signature of Clerk _____

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