

Approved Minutes

The Manistee Township Board held a public hearing on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Manistee Township Hall. Board members present were Dennis Bjorkquist, John Dontz, Guy Finout, Connie Jankwietz, and Dianne Taylor. Others present included Karen Clouse, Township Zoning Administrator, and Rob Carson of Networks Northwest. 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.

Supervisor Bjorkquist gave a brief overview of the purpose of the public hearing on the Manistee County-Wide Park & Recreation Plan and opened the public hearing.

Discussion of the Manistee Township portion of the Plan ensued. Change and correction requests include the following:

- Appendix D: *Remove the trail from Manistee Township on Map D-1
- *Remove all of the landowner sub-maps that are within the Township
- *Add a statement on the Township map that says "Future Planning of Trail Route Locations Needed"

Appendix E: Not approved

Appendix F: *Goal No. 2 Remove first bullet
(Create a separate bike path from the roads giving careful consideration to Zimmerman Lane)

*Goal No. 3 Remove second bullet
(Extend the Zimmerman Trail to the east along the abandoned rail bed and develop a trailhead at the school when this trail addition is completed)

*Goal No. 4 Add bullet
Manistee Township seeks to work collaboratively and act as a grant applicant with support from the Friends of Orchard Beach State Park on mutually agreed upon grant applications for recreational improvements at Orchard Beach State Park.

Upon review of the 30-Day Public Comment Notice published in the newspaper, it was discovered that the date of the public hearing was incorrect; therefore, the public hearing for Manistee Township must be re-scheduled. The new date is Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Manistee Township Hall.

There being no further business or public comment, a motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Finout; seconded by Trustee Dontz, at 6:55 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 – November 9, 2021

Time of Meeting – 6:00 PM

Place of Meeting – Manistee Township Hall

Purpose of Meeting: A Public Hearing for the Manistee County-Wide Recreation Plan to discuss, review, and possibly take action on the proposed Plan.

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.

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Dianne Taylor

Manistee Township Clerk

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Signature of Clerk _____

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