

The Manistee Township Board held a work session on Monday, June 11, 2018 at 9:30 am 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 with the pledge to the United State Flag.

There being no public comment, the discussion surrounded the current fiscal year budget and proposed modifications and the upcoming 2018/2019 budget. The concerns in the new year are assistance for the zoning office, especially during the peak building permit months; road repairs; the hall parking lot repair; fire department vehicle repair/replacement; the tennis/pickleball court repair; fire department wages; recycle; and grass and leaves. Research will be done to determine if permit fees can be increased to help defray the increased building department costs; grants are being applied for to assist on the pickleball courts. Savings will be used to accomplish some of the necessary repairs.

There being no further business or public comment, Trustee Dontz motioned and Trustee Finout seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 am. All in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Taylor
Manistee Township Clerk