

The regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Board was held on Wednesday, at 7:30 P.M., April 10, 2013, 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 Charles Gregg, Clara Kraus Saari, Fire Chief John Dunlap, County Commissioner Karl Waitner, Chuck Barron, and Richard Wilson.

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

The minutes of the March 14, 2013 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 March. The receipts were \$116,106.71 expenditures were \$32,505.74 leaving a balance of \$302,003.20 in the General Fund as of March 31, 2013. It was moved by Dontz seconded by Bjorkquist to accept the Treasurers report as presented. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Karl Waitner talked about different committees he is on as a commissioner he is working for us. He has been elected the Chairman of the Bar Lake Improvement Association he is looking for grants both State & Federal to see what can be used to help fund this project.

Two bids for the Fire Department addition were opened and will be discussed at a work session at the hall on April 17, 2013.

The sewer project was discussed and Richard Wilson has rough draft of a contract and now it is in the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hands to check over. Elections are going on right now and it may be delayed until the end of the month.

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

Guy E Finout III, Zoning Administrator wrote a report that there is a possible appeal from Meijer on May 7, 2013 concerning landscaping designs. Also a setback variance meeting on April 16, 2013. The Planning meeting is set for April 16, 2013 at 7:00 PM. A "Cornerstone" work session scheduled for April 18, 2013 at 7:00PM concerning the Master Plan. He had 1 receipt for an accessory building. One complaint concerning an outdoor wood furnace. A letter was sent to comply or cease operation.

The Manistee Township Fire Department held five training sessions, and responded to 6 fire runs, 9 medical runs during the month of March. A total of 271 man hours.

Liquor Inspector Bjorkquist stated there have been no significant changes to any liquor licenses during the past month.

The Little River Revenue Sharing Board will meet on April 8, 2013 at 5:00 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall. They heard grant requests of \$736,353.99 and will award the grants on June 10, 2013 at the Manistee Township Hall.

The Farr Road paving was discussed and we will have a work session on it also at the work session on April 17, 2013. Our share would be \$64,010.86.

The current bills in the amount of \$40,533.07 for the month of March were presented.

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

The **Manistee County Chapter of the Michigan Townships Association** will meet at the Brown Township Hall, on April 24, 2013, at 7:00 P.M.

The next regular monthly meeting of the **Manistee Township Zoning Appeals Board** will be held on **Tuesday, May 7, 2013 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, May 2, 2013 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, May 9, 2013, 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 Dontz seconded by Bjorkquist to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 P.M. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Hutchinson  
Manistee Township Clerk