

The regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Board was held on Thursday, at 7:30 P.M., March 13, 2014, at the Manistee Township Hall. Board members present were Dennis R. Bjorkquist, Connie L Jankwietz, and Joy Hutchinson. Also present were Zoning Administrator Guy E Finout III, Dan Revolt, Fire Chief Chuck Barron, Tom Johnson, John Niesen, Ed Seng, Duane Anderson, Joe & Mary Ann Stefanski, Dan Revolt, Dan & Mary Lou Ursum, Larry Krusniak, Pat Minster, Rochelle Radlinski, County Drain Commissioner Thom Smith, Keith Brown of PEG.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Joy Hutchinson with the pledge to the United States flag.

The minutes of the February 5, 2014 Manistee Township Board meeting were provided. It was moved by Jankwietz, seconded by Bjorkquist to approve the minutes as provided. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer Smith gave the financial report for the month of February. The receipts were \$ 193,104.66 expenditures were \$ 32,937.17, leaving a balance of \$ 200,850.29 in the General Fund as of February 28, 2014. It was moved by Bjorkquist seconded by Hutchinson to accept the Treasurers report as presented. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

An agreement with LYNX was discussed and it will be given to the lawyer for review and clarification.

Keith Brown from PEG that Charter Cable has changed the channels for PEG broadcasts and the channels are 189 & 190. It is also on internet at manisteev.org.

Larry Krusniak asked if the assessment district has been posted in the paper yet. The answer is no not yet.

Ed Seng asked about Charter Township. Also about his AG status. Hutchinson said she would contact the assessor for an answer and get back to him.

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

Guy E Finout III, Zoning Administrator stated he had one receipt and questions on subdivide one Lakeshore Rd. which was too small.

The Manistee Township Fire Department held four training sessions, and responded to 1 fire run and 11 medical runs during the month of February. The lock on the door has been fixed and a 50/50 grant has been received and they will be ordering soon. Fire men have completed 50% of their training. They are waiting on a FEMA Grant for smoke detectors.

Liquor Inspector Bjorkquist stated there have been no significant changes to any liquor

licenses during the past month.

The Bar Lake Improvement Board has Clara Saari and Charlie Ganss as acting co-chairpersons until Mr. Waitner has been replaced with a new Commissioner.

The Drain Commissioner has picked his determination Board, it will consist of Dave Bachman, Paul Schuyler of Arcadia Golf Course, Jerry Haw an engineer, and will talk to Dale Kowalkowski also. It was decided at this time to postpone action on the combining of the drains. We would like to know how much financial help is coming. Thom Smith and his determination Board will be walking the area and Bjorkquist will be walking with them also.

On a motion by Bjorkquist seconded by Jankwietz, Hutchinson was appointed to the prison board.

Hutchinson will call MTA and ask for someone to come and explain the pros and cons regarding becoming a Charter Township.

The Little River Revenue Sharing Board will meet on Monday, April 14, 2014, at 5:00 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall for verbal presentations.

The current bills in the amount of \$44,173.15 for the month of March were presented.

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

The **Manistee County Chapter of the Michigan Townships Association** will meet at the Norman Township Hall, on March 26, 2014, at 7:00 P.M.

The next regular monthly meeting of the **Manistee Township Zoning Appeals Board** will be held on **Tuesday, April 1, 2014 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, April 15, 2014 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, April 10, 2014, 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 Jankwietz seconded by Bjorkquist to adjourn the meeting at 8:20P.M. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Hutchinson
Manistee Township Clerk