

The regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Board was held on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 7:30 P.M., at the Manistee Township Hall. Board members present were Bjorkquist, Dontz, Jankwietz, Hutchinson. Also present were Zoning Administrator Finout, Tom Johnson, Mac McClelland, Thom Smith, Dan & Mary Lou Ursum, Keith Brown, Bill and Tim Clouse.

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

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

Treasurer gave the Financial report for the month of March. The receipts were \$84,880.29 expenditures were \$ 45,664.48 leaving a balance of \$ 240,066.10 in the General Fund as of March 31, 2014. It was moved by Dontz seconded by Bjorkquist to accept the Treasurers report as presented. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

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

Guy E Finout III, Zoning Administrator stated Jeff Dontz was appointed the new Commissioner.

The Manistee Township Fire Department held 4 training sessions, and responded to two fire runs and 17 medical runs during the month of March.

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 14, 2014 at 5:00 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall for verbal presentations.

Thom Smith County Drain Commissioner spoke on the district drain, possibly enlarging Has another sink hole on Kemmer Rd.

On a motion by Dontz seconded by Jankwietz the board approved having Bjorkquist sign the permit with Lynx Network. Motion Carried all voting in favor.

The budget was given to board members to review for the regular meeting on May 8, 2014 at the township hall to begin at 7:00 PM.

A report was given by Mac McClelland regarding a Brownfield Project at the former Kennedy School. It has asbestos and a firm is interested in purchasing it to make it an Assisted Living Home. They will employ 12 – 20 people.

The current bills in the amount of \$33,028.78 for the month of were presented.

It was moved by Dontz seconded by Jankwietz 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 Onekama Township on April 23, 2014, at 7:00 P.M.

The next regular monthly meeting of the **Manistee Township Zoning Appeals Board** will be held on **Tuesday, May 6, 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, May 1, 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, May 8, 2014, at 7:00 P.M.** at the Manistee Township Hall, 410 Holden Street.

There being no further business to come before the board, it was moved by Hutchinson seconded by Dontz to adjourn the meeting at 8:20P.M. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Hutchinson
Manistee Township Clerk