

The regular monthly meeting of the Manistee Township Board was held on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 7:00 P.M., at the Manistee Township Hall. Board members present were John Anderson, Dennis Bjorkquist, John Dontz, Connie Jankwietz Joy Hutchinson. Also present were Dan Revolt, Chuck Barron, Anthony Ganss, Tim Tabaczka, Jeff Anderson, Sue Pachesny.

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

The topic the budget was discussed. Some line items were changed with increases to income and decreases to professional fees. On a motion by Jankwietz seconded by Bjorkquist the budget hearing was closed at 7:15.

At 7:30 the meeting reconvened for the regular business with the pledge to the flag. Additional attendee's were Tom Johnson, Jim Snoeying, Sally Reckow, Travis Clouse Mack McClelland, Jeff Dontz, Guy Finout, Tim Ervin.

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

Treasurer gave the financial report for the month of April . The receipts were \$ 14,288.03 expenditures were \$ 34,709.31 leaving a balance of \$ 219,644.82 in the General Fund as of April 30. 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.

Tim Ervin read a letter to be sent to the State regarding the sewer project. On a motion by Bjorkquist seconded by Dontz to approve the letter and forward it to the state. A meeting with the Township representatives of Dontz, Jankwietz and Finout is hoped for.

We received a complaint about dog noise. Some residents cannot enjoy their property Because of it. Finout will look into modifying the ordinance to clarify a few areas.

Jeff Dontz County Commissioner reported the audit was good. Real estate in the area has bottomed out now. They are working on a strategic plan, are in negotiations with the labor union.

Guy E Finout III, Zoning Administrator stated he had 8 receipts, no complaints, no money for a lake level study at Bar Lake.

The Manistee Township Fire Department held 5 training sessions, and responded to 5 fire runs and 20 medical runs during the month of April. On the 50/50 grant 75% of the items have been ordered. There will be a dinner at the fire hall on June 9 at 7:00PM

For the Fire Dept and township board.

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 June 9, 2014 at 5:00 P.M. at the Manistee Township Hall for the awarding of Grants.

Mack McClelland and Travis Clous from the firm wishing a Brownfield at the Kennedy School made a request to have the Board Adopt the Resolution by the development Authority. On a motion by Bjorkquist seconded by Dontz we will adopt the resolution subject to approval by legal counsel. All voting in favor. Motion was carried.

Sally Reckow reported that they hope to get funding to pave Kott-Dontz road next season.

The current bills in the amount of \$26,860.40 for the month of April were presented.

It was moved by seconded by 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, on , 2014, at 7:00 P.M.

The next regular monthly meeting of the **Manistee Township Zoning Appeals Board** will be held on **Tuesday, 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, , 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, 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 seconded by to adjourn the meeting at P.M. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Hutchinson