

The Manistee Township Board held a special meeting on Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 6:00 P.M. in 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 Dennis Bjorkquist with the pledge to the United States flag.

There being no public comments when requested, Trustee Jankwietz expressed concerns regarding the last rate schedule received from Gosling Czubak on behalf of the LRBOI and how it compared to the rate expectations based on previous meetings with the LRBOI; similar concerns were voiced by each of the board members. Trustee Finout and Treasurer Jankwietz offered to research all of the previous rate information to enable Clerk Taylor to prepare some rate comparison schedules for the board to review prior to meeting with the LRBOI.

Treasurer Jankwietz advised the board that the utility software has been researched and price quotes are in process.

The LRBOI has requested to meet regarding the process that will be followed when a township resident desires to contract for sewer services. The board agreed that the process will start with an application and information packet from the township. The application form will be designed to provide the LRBOI with the appropriate information required to approve the application for services. The LRBOI will then notify the township that the application has been accepted and the township will notify the resident of the same. Details of this process will be worked out with the utilities department of the LRBOI.

There being no further business or public comment, Trustee Dontz motioned and Trustee Jankwietz seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 P.M. All voted in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

**Dianne Taylor
Manistee Township Clerk**