

The Manistee Township Board held a special meeting on Monday, June 19, 2017 at 3:30 P.M. in the Manistee Township Hall. Board members present were Dennis Bjorkquist, John Dontz, Guy Finout, Connie Jankwietz, and Dianne Taylor; Leon and Belinda Jabrocki also attended. 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, Supervisor Bjorkquist explained the purpose of the meeting is to resolve some of the misuse problems that are continuing with the recycle containers and the leaf dumpster. He explained that the additional cleanup costs incurred because of misuse are becoming excessive in both dollars and man hours. After a lengthy discussion between board members and audience, Trustee Dontz made a motion to remove the recycle containers and the leaf dumpster located on Hill Road for an indefinite period of time effective July 1, 2017; Trustee Finout seconded. Dontz, Finout, Bjorkquist, yea; Jankwietz, Taylor, nay. Motion carried.

The township trash removal contract with Waste Reduction Services expires on June 30, 2017. Trustee Dontz made the motion to extend the current contract for six(6) years at a cost of \$118,153.75 for year one (1) and a three (3) percent increase is years two (2) thru six (6); Treasurer Jankwietz seconded. In a roll call vote, Dontz, Finout, Jankwietz, Taylor, and Bjorkquist voted yea; motion carried.

Further discussion of the recycle ensued. Area 31 Recycle representatives reminded the board that CLEAN glass, plastic, and metal may be recycled at the transfer station located at 5858 North Stiles Road Monday thru Friday from 9 am until 4 pm and on Saturday from 9 am until noon. Newspaper and cardboard are also accepted. The cost is \$2.00 per thirty (30) gallon bag or container.

There being no further business or public comment, Treasurer Jankwietz motioned and Trustee Dontz seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 P.M. All voted in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Taylor  
Manistee Township Clerk