

MICHIGAN TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

MANISTEE COUNTY CHAPTER

August 28, 2024 Minutes

Roll Call:	Arcadia	1	Bear Lake	0	Brown	1
	Cleon	2	Dickson	2	Filer	1
	Manistee	1	Maple Grove	5	Marilla	0
	Norman	0	Onekama	0	Pleasanton	1
	Springdale	1	Stronach	0		

Meeting was brought to order at 7:00 by Tom Stege, Chairperson

Welcome and roll call Quorum Present

Approval of minutes from July 24, 2024- Motion by Linda 2nd by Penny, All in favor.

Treasurer Report: Balance of \$515.57.

Guests:

Jeff Dontz, County Commissioner, reported on they are putting a new roof on the courthouse, MSU Annual Report, Chamber report shows 29 new members and 20 new businesses, Representative Roth was at their last meeting, POAM contract with courthouse employees, waiting for DOT approval for Contour Air as carrier beginning October 1 and bridge final date is unknown due to waiting for glass in control booth.

Brian Gutowski, Manistee County Sheriff reported on the new big lake boat has been delivered and is in use, tentative budget is complete and includes two new deputies, 2 deputies have completed training, increase will allow having an officer in SCENT again, still hiring in the jail, please make sure Sheriff Department has a copy of your ORV Ordinance, crash of ultra-light plane at airport and Midland County donated 45 body cams to the Sheriff Department.

New Business: None

Each Township present gave bits and pieces about what is happening in their Township.

Public Comment: None

The next meeting will be September 25th at Filer Township.

Motion by Dave, second by Linda to adjourn the meeting, AIF.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Carol Merrill, Secretary

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