

# MICHIGAN TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

## MANISTEE COUNTY CHAPTER

### April 17, 2024 Minutes

Roll Call:	Arcadia	1	Bear Lake	1	Brown	1
	Cleon	3	Dickson	0	Filer	1
	Manistee	1	Maple Grove	6	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 March 27, 2024- Motion by Linda 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul , All in favor.

Treasurer Report: \$939.52

#### Guests:

911 Manager, Mike Machen reported on the Code Red notification system in place in the County. Flyers on how to sign up were provided and you can customize settings depending on what notifications you would like to receive.

Brad Kluczynski, Manistee County Road Commission Manager, reported that they are currently pulling shoulders on gravel roads and then will grade and clay them, the testing is being done on the brine wells and as soon as they are approved will be starting to brine gravel roads, they are opening bids for projects, will be rating the roads and they get bids from three companies for road repair Reith-Riley, Elmers and Milan.

Jeff Dontz, County Commissioner, reported that they received the Equalization Report from the EQ director with values going up 17.5% this year, 8 parcels are being foreclosed by the County Treasurer and they are all non-homestead, Julie Cicone did the annual report for the Library, Rick Rowe resigned from Veteran's affairs and George Scott was appointed to fill the vacancy, Boutique Aire was given the contract for essential air service at the Airport Authority meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup>, Tondy working on a carbon capture plan, 1 G service central dispatch, Code Red notification program and kid's safety day coming up.

New Business: None

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

Public Comment: Discussion on having meetings during the day instead of the evening.

The next meeting will be the Annual Dinner Meeting at Maple Grove Township. Appetizers at 6 and dinner at 6:30. Forms must be returned to Linda Cudney before May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Motion by Wayne, second by Paul to adjourn the meeting, AIF.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Carol Merrill, Secretary