

Michigan Townships Association Manistee County Chapter

September 25, 2024 (Meeting Notes Only)

Roll Call: Arcadia 0 Bear Lake 0 Brown 1
 Cleon 2 Dickson 0 Filer 1
 Maple Grove 3 Marilla 0 Manistee 1
 Norman 0 Onekama 0 Pleasanton 0
 Springdale 1 Stronach 0

Terry Walker (standing in for Tom Stege) called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed all who attended. Having only 6 Townships attending, these are meeting notes. After the pledge to the United States Flag, minutes and treasurer reports were tabled until next month.

Guests:

Brian Gutowski, Manistee County Sheriff reported that there are 2 new deputy positions for Manistee County, along with a SCENT officer. The Sheriff department used their new big lake boat in Frankfort, during a capsized boat accident. Benzie County would like to purchase one like it. Brian also presented "Life Saving Awards" to 2 good Samaritans, where a boat capsized in Arcadia. The jail has a new phone vendor, where inmates can use, stopping personal visits in jail. Friends can come into the lobby and use a kiosk to talk to inmates.

Renee Mallison, from the Manistee Conservation District passed out copies of the 2024 Household Hazardous Waste data collected in 2024. Someone bought an old farm and brought in almost 30,000 pounds of old pesticides and fertilizer, costing more than usual, but thankful for some help with the funds to cover it. Time for another "Scrap Tire Grant" and is looking into a grant for tractor tires, as there is a need for them.

Mike Machin, from Manistee County 911 stated that the County Board approved the purchase of 71 800 mega hertz mobile radios for the fire departments. Hopefully operating October 1, 2024. Then the tower by Marilla (Wiitala Road) can come down and also the antennae on the water tank in Manistee.

Bits and Pieces – Comments from each Township present.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Next meeting will be at Manistee Township on October 23, 2024 at 7:00 PM.
Last meeting of 2024.

Meeting notes submitted by:

Linda Cudney, Treasurer