

MICHIGAN TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

MANISTEE COUNTY CHAPTER

June 24, 2026 Minutes

Roll Call:	Arcadia	0	Bear Lake	0	Brown	1
	Cleon	4	Dickson	2	Filer	1
	Manistee	1	Maple Grove	3	Marilla	0
	Norman	0	Onkama	0	Pleasanton	1
	Springdale	1	Stronach	0		

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

Motion by Linda Cudney supported by Penny Nelson to approve the minutes from Minpriutes from March 25, 2026. All in favor.

Treasurer report \$532.62

County Commissioner, Shayne Machen reported on County audit was completed and good report, working on next years budget, airipor is expanding the runway by 1000 feet and County is self-funding health insurance to save money.

Karla Smith-Kasten, Manistee County Recycling Coordinator, reported on recycling is up by 25% over last year, changes in regulations and Karla will be at township meetings to talk about the changes and new contracts, HHW collection will be on August 15th from 9 until 1 at the road commission requiring a \$20 donation and there will be a tire recycle event in September at BARC building in Kaleva.

Dan, Manistee County Transportation reported that they have new dispatch software and there will be a millage request on the August ballot that would allow them to get a mini van for more medical transports.

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 July 22, 2026 at Dickson Township at 7:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn made by Penny Nelson and seconded by Paul Wondolowski, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM

Carol Merrill, Secretary