

MICHIGAN TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

MANISTEE COUNTY CHAPTER

August 27, 2025 Minutes

Roll Call:	Arcadia	1	Bear Lake	0	Brown	1
	Cleon	2	Dickson	2	Filer	1
	Manistee	2	Maple Grove	2	Marilla	1
	Norman	0	Onkama	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 23, 2025- Motion by Linda 2nd by Paul, All in favor.

Treasurer Report: Balance of \$473.62.

Guests:

Jeff Dontz, Manistee County Commissioner reported on County Master Plan, appointment of Duane Jones to Land Bank and Planning, the States RFP for Mental Health Services, the board has a tentative budget and will adopt in September, did not receive the recycling grant, Opioid Resolution, ribbon cutting at Wander In Restaurant, 911 will have AI voice translation, training held in case of dam failure, County wide sign ordinance and search for airport manager.

Brad Kluczynski, Manistee County Road Commission Manger, reported about issues with chip/seal, increase in tree work due to the rain, State has paid for second mowing on State/Federal roads, focus will be on gravel roads next year, prepping for snow, signs they can no longer use that townships could purchase for \$10 and old guardrail townships could acquire.

Karla Smith-Kasten, Bay Area Recycling for Charities, reported on high volume of recyclables this summer, HHW went well, upcoming scrap tire event September 11, 13 and 17th \$2 off rim and \$3 on rim.

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 24, 2025, at Stronach Township.

Motion to adjourn by Carol, 2nd by Penny All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Carol Merrill, Secretary

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