MICHIGAN TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

MANISTEE COUNTY CHAPTER

August 26, 2026 Minutes

Roll Call:					
	Arcadia	0	Bear Lake 0	Brown	1
	Cleon	1	Dickson 0	Filer	2
	Manistee	1	Maple Grove 2	Marilla	0
	Norman	0	Onekama 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 Paul Wondolowski to approve the minutes from July 22, 2026. All in favor.

Treasurer report $532.62

County Commissioner, Shayne Machen reported on County signed zoning agreement with Onekama Township so they have signed 5 so far this year, work on the budget is almost complete and it is up 5.8% from last year, Enterprise Rent a Car is now at airport and going well, Manistee is the highest used airport for Contour Air and answered the questions about ORV ordinance from last month.

Sheriff Brian Gutowski reported on hired 1 in jail and 1 office staff, they will fill a road position with the part time marine officer coming on full time, discussed the State Revenue Sharing Grant money that townships received earlier this year, if this money is sent to the sheriff department they will dedicate those monies for use in each individual township and if you have any special

events that need extra law enforcement please notify at least 30 days in advance.

Karla Smith-Kasten, Manistee County Recycling Coordinator, reported on recycling is up 24 ½% from last year, there are more bins ordered and will be put at some sites, Household Hazardous Waste Collection was down from previous year and tire recycle event will be held in Kaleva at BARC two days in September.

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 23, 2026 at Manistee Township at 7:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn made by Dave Beldo and seconded by Paul Wondolowski , all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

Carol Merrill, Secretary