

MANISTEE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

550 Maple Street
Manistee, MI 49660

MEETING MINUTES

March 4, 2004

A meeting of the Manistee City Planning Commission was held on Thursday, March 4, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Manistee Middle School Gym, 550 Maple Street, Manistee, Michigan.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Davis, Greg Ferguson (left at 7:08 p.m.), Ray Fortier, Cyndy Fuller, Christa Johnson-Ross, David Kelley, Mark Wittlief, and Roger Yoder

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tony Slawinski

OTHERS: Jon Rose (Community Development), Denise Blakeslee (Administrative Assistant), Jay Kilpatrick (Williams & Works), Brian Sousa (Wade Trim) and others

Meeting was open at 7:04 p.m. by Chairman Yoder. Chairman Yoder has scheduled Worksessions for the Planning Commission on Thursday, March 11, 2004, Thursday, March 18, 2004, Thursday, March 25, 2004. All worksessions will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School Gym, 550 Maple Street, Manistee.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Continuation of February 19, 2004 Public Hearing - Manistee Saltworks Development Corporation (discussion contained in the Record of Public Hearing).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Planning Commission Meeting Minutes, February 5, 2004

MOTION by Ray Fortier, seconded by David Kelley that the minutes of the February 4, 2004 Meeting of the Planning Commission be approved.

Motion approved unanimously

NEW BUSINESS:

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Manistee Saltworks Development Corporation

MOTION by Cyndy Fuller, seconded by Ray Fortier to table discussion until the March 11, 2004 Worksession.

Motion approved unanimously.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS:

Christa Johnson-Ross told Chairman Yoder that she would be unable to attend the Worksession on March 11th and March 18th because she will be on her honeymoon. Chairman Yoder wished her a safe trip.

CITIZEN QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS:

Henry Lester, 122 Lighthouse Way N., Manistee - spoke in opposition to the proposed power plant.

Michael Drake, 11127 Vitaz Road, Brethren - spoke of concerns he had regarding the proposed power plant.

Judith Cunningham, 4466 Potter Road, Bear Lake - Spoke of her opposition to the power plant.

Sister Caroline Benigni, 1302 E. 27th Street, Manistee - Spoke in opposition to the power plant.

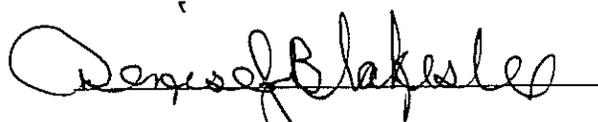
Adam Eckerson, 219 W. Snyder Road, Wellston - Spoke in opposition to the proposed power plant.

Planning Commission Member Bob Davis said that he will not be at the March 11, 2004 worksession because he will be working.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION by David Kelley, seconded by Christa Johnson-Ross that the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:28 p.m.

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Denise J. Blakeslee, Recording Secretary