

CITY OF MANISTEE PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSESSION

NOTES OF OCTOBER 28, 2010

The City of Manistee Planning Commission met in a worksession on Thursday, October 28, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 70 Maple Street, Manistee, Michigan.

Members Present: Linda Albee, Maureen Barry, Dave Crockett, Bill Dean, Ray Fortier, Eric Gustad, Nathaniel Neider, Roger Yoder

Members Absent: Tony Slawinski

Others Present: Marlene McBride, Jodi Fletcher (Manistee News Advocate) Jon Rose (Community Development Director) and Denise Blakeslee (Planning & Zoning)

Worksession began at 7:00 p.m.

WORKSESSION ITEMS

Medical Marihuana

Medical Marihuana the Commission continued their discussion relating to Medical Marihuana. Jon Rose reported on the class that he and Ms. Blakeslee attended at the Michigan Association of Planners Conference. Ms. Blakeslee reported to the Commission on the issues that were raised by the Law Enforcement speaker while Mr. Rose spoke on the use of registration that was part of the White Paper *A Local Government View of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act by Gerald A. Fisher, Consultant* dated October 4, 2010 which was forwarded to the Commission prior to the Worksession. .

The Commissioners spoke about the various issues. Mr. Rose will contact the City Attorney and Chief of Police and ask them to attend and meeting in the future. He will also contact Dr. Wagner who spoke to the City Council about Medical Marihuana when the moratorium was enacted.

Misc.

Ms. Blakeslee spoke to the Commission briefly about the seminar she attended relating to Community Gardens. She will give a more detailed report at a later meeting/worksession.

ADJOURN

The Worksession adjourned at approximately 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Denise J. Blakeslee, Recording Secretary