CITY OF MANISTEE PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSESSION
70 Maple Street, Manistee, MI 49660

January 22, 2015
NOTES

A Worksession of the Manistee City Planning Commission was held on Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 7 pm in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 70 Maple Street, Manistee, Michigan.

Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Vice Chair Fortier

Roll Call:

Members Present: Maureen Barry, Judd Brown, Bill Dean, Ray Fortier, Marlene McBride

Members Absent: Mark Wittlieff (excused), Roger Yoder (excused)

Others: Denise Blakeslee (Planning & Zoning Administrator)

ITEM

Michigan Right to Farm Act/GAAMP - The Planning Commission discussed the Michigan Right to Farm Act and changes in Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practice (GAAMP). The Commission discussed if chickens, ducks and pet pigs should be allowed in the City and if allowed, what Zoning District would be most appropriate?

Manistee County Regional Parks, Recreation and Trail Development Plan Initiative – Commissioner Brown attended the meeting and reported back to the Commission. The City DPW Director discussed that the City form an Ad Hoc Committee with a member from the Planning Commission, Non-Motorized Transportation, and Parks Commission. Mr. Mikula is the City DPW Director and also is representing Manistee Township on the Initiative. The group is working towards developing a County Recreation Plan.

Transient Housing/Homeless Shelters – Staff has received inquiries about the need to provide for Transient Housing and/or Homeless Shelters. Discussion included the difference between a Homeless Shelter, an Adult Rehabilitation Facility and a facility for people who have been released from a Correctional Facility. This discussion was prompted from inquiries from Stonehouse and the United Way.

City Property – The Planning Commission reviewed vacant property that the City owns in the City of Manistee.

ADJOURNMENT - The Worksession adjourned at 7:55 pm

MANISTEE PLANNING COMMISSION

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Denise J. Blakeslee, Recording Secretary