

CITY OF MANISTEE PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSESSION

70 Maple Street, Manistee, MI 49660

February 21, 2013

NOTES

A Worksession of the Manistee City Planning Commission was held on Thursday, February 21, 2013 at 7pm in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 70 Maple Street, Manistee, Michigan.

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Chair Yoder

Roll Call:

Members Present: Maureen Barry, Bill Dean, Ray Fortier, Marlene McBride, Mark Wittlief, Roger Yoder

Members Absent: David Crockett (excused)

Others: Jon R. Rose (Community Development Director, Dave Carlson, Eric Saganowsky (Manistee News Advocate)

Ms. Blakeslee was off sick, Jon Rose took notes and acted as Recording Secretary for the February 21, 2013 Planning Commission Worksession.

Questionnaire – members of the Commission discussed the questionnaire that was sent to them before the Worksession. The question asked *“If you were to drive through Manistee or fly over in a hot air balloon in ten years what would you see?”* A round robin of ideas were discussed and Mr. Rose took the answers for copulation. They will be prioritized at a later date.

Census – To facilitate the Census Discussion the Commission visited the citydata.com. Among the items discussed were: Median Income; Age; Population Trends; A question was asked about % of Union workers.

Strategic Plan – Discussed the Strategic Plan, concluded it was a three year plan whereas the Master Plan was a longer term plan (10 – 20 years). Strategic Plan will be an appendix to the Master Plan.

Master Plan Update – Mr. Rose discussed his conversation with Lakes to Land Initiative. We will apply for membership and Lakes to Land Leadership will provide assistance with Public Participation for the Master Plan.

The next regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT

The Worksession adjourned at 8:20 pm

MANISTEE PLANNING COMMISSION

Jon R. Rose, Acting Secretary