

CITY OF MANISTEE PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSESSION

70 Maple Street, Manistee, MI 49660

April 18, 2013

NOTES

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Chair Yoder

Roll Call:

Members Present: Maureen Barry, David Crockett, Ray Fortier, Marlene McBride, Mark Wittlief, Roger Yoder

Members Absent: Bill Dean

Others: Travis Alden (Main Street/DDA Director), Jeff Rau (Chair Main Street/DDA), Dave Carlson, and Denise Blakeslee (Planning & Zoning)

Master Plan

Travis Alden, Main Street/DDA Director – Gave a presentation to the Commission on the Main Street program and scope of work including:

- Main Street/DDA Mission Statement
- Fourth year of program (applied for Main Street in 2008), Mr. Alden was hired in 2009
- Main Street/DDA Nine Member Board
- Main Street is a grass roots/volunteer based program, Mr. Alden is only employee
- Annual Evaluation - Achieved National Accreditation
- Funding/Revenue Sources
- Four Point Approach – (Sub-committees) Design Committee – update on activities; Organization Committee – volunteers, recruitment; Economic Restructuring Committee – catalyst properties (Success stories Vogue Theatre, Blue Fish); Promotion Committee – events, marketing campaign

Mr. Alden and Jeff Rau, Chair Main Street/DDA answered the commissioner's questions.

Denise Blakeslee and Roger Yoder attended the first Lakes to Land Meeting and reported to the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT - The Worksession adjourned at 8:23 pm

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Denise J. Blakeslee, Recording Secretary