

SOUTHWEST WASHTENAW COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

7:30 pm Wednesday, April 11, 2012
Manchester Village Hall

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

1. Call to Order at 7:45 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Sign In – Pat Vaillencourt, Karl Racenis, George Daubner, Ron Ellison, Bill Lewis, Peter Psarouthakis, Dale Weidmayer.
4. Public Comment - none
5. Approval of Agenda – motion to approve as amended by Psarouthakis, seconded by Ellison, approved by acclamation.
6. Approval of Minutes – March 14 Regular meeting, motion to approve as corrected by Weidmayer, seconded by Ellison, approved by acclamation.
7. Reports – none
8. Discussion – Police Services Reporting
Vaillencourt and Psarouthakis brought copies of their Policing reports.

Discussed cost of contracted Deputies, level of service, response times, and incident reports to businesses and residents.

Vaillencourt will request 2010 and 2011 summaries from Sheriff Clayton to review at next meeting.

9. Roundtable Discussion –
Manchester Township, Daubner – Planning Commission, conditional use application canceled by Huntsbarger, served by lawsuit on this topic, discussed oil & gas leasing, draft of reworked Zoning Ordinances received from Carlisle-Wortman for review.

Manchester Village, Vaillencourt – M52 and Downtown Enhancement project underway, street lights will be removed next week and be out for 3-4 weeks, target completion for Downtown completion is Memorial Day, M52 target completion in November, Parks had public input meeting for 5 year Parks Plan with recommendation going to Village Council on Monday April 16 meeting. Dollar General has contacted Village about purchasing Midwest Ford property.

Manchester Schools, Ellison – starting negotiation for new contract in June considering new State requirements and legislation.

Freedom Township, Weidmayer – April Board meeting to do work on Bethel Church Road near Kothe, discussion on Joint Planning Commission, Planning Commission working on updating Zoning Ordinance.

Bridgewater Township, no report

Sharon Township, Psarouthakis – inquired what objections are being raised in Freedom Township. Board is unsure about possible JPC participation. General discussion about status of JPC. Discussed budget, particularly salaries of officials and Board members, will be interviewing for possible new attorney. Acquiring information about oil & gas wells, especially fracking. Exciting primary election expected with many candidates having filed.

10. Review Joint Training and Purposes Documents

11. Other Business – none

12. Aug. Fire Runs – no report

13. Adjourn – motion by Lewis, seconded by Weidmayer, meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm

Respectfully submitted by,
Karl Racenis

2012 MEETING SCHEDULE

April 11 – Manchester Village
May 9 – Sharon Twp. – CRC
June 13 – Freedom Twp.

July - NO MEETING
Aug. 8 - Bridgewater Twp.
Sept. 12 – Man. Schools Admin
Oct. 10 – Sharon Twp.
Nov. 14 – Manchester Village
Dec. 12, –Manchester Twp.