

MANISTEE AREA P.E.G. COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

March 25, 1998

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A regularly scheduled meeting of the Manistee Area P.E.G. Commission was held on March 25, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 70 Maple Street, Manistee, Michigan.

MEMBERS PRESENT: J. Mencarelli, K. Fenstermacher, M. Bajtka, G. Carlson, N. LeMire, T. Kaminski

MEMBERS ABSENT: F. Balcer

OTHERS PRESENT: Lori Donnan (Administrative Assistant), Tex Collins, Lorraine Carlson, James Perry

The March 25 meeting was opened at 6:00 p.m. by K. Fenstermacher. A motion was made by Carlson and supported by Bajtka to approve the February 25 minutes. The motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Mencarelli discussed his proposal for the future operation of Channel 2. Mencarelli's plan suggests that the PEG channel needs to receive more support from the educational, civic and public organizations in Manistee County. Members discussed Mencarelli's plan and decided that a means of measuring the support of Channel 2 within the area needed to be developed. Members agreed that a phone survey would be the best means of gathering this information. Members also agreed to send a letter to the area organizations. Mencarelli will draft a letter and survey to review at the next meeting.

Donnan informed members that letters have been mailed to area government entities that are on the Manistee cable system. The letter asks that the PEG be put on their next meeting agenda to give a presentation on their future plans for the operation of Channel 2. Presentations have already been given to Filer Township and the City.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the PEG Commission will be held on April 22, 1998 at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers at the Manistee City Hall.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy LeMire, Secretary