

**Morton Township Board of Trustees  
Minutes of Budget Meeting  
Tuesday, April 28, 2020 @ 10:00 am  
Zoom Conferencing  
290 West Main Street, Mecosta MI 49332**

**Call to Order** 10:00 am by Clerk Stephanie McNeal

**Roll Call:** Stephanie McNeal, Maureen Wolfe, Jeff Ratledge, Dick Wheeler and Yo Bellingar were present via video conferencing.

Also present were Jim Sandy, Fritz Pins, Mark Klumpp, Allen Sutherby and Joe Lanz via video conferencing.

Public Comment:

Jim Sandy reported that the State of Michigan gave money to Mecosta County for business relief related to COVID-19. 75 businesses applied in the county. 25 were funded. Another 30 were able to get small business loan assistance. Another 20 will be in the next round of receiving some help. Asked for tax relief for the business community.

Budget discussion included:

Building Department revenue and expense. Recommendation by building/zoning admin. to schedule regular ZBA meetings.

Fire Department revenue and expense.

Assessing contract services.

Township salaries.

Capital projects.

Next budget meeting will be in conjunction with the Committee of the Whole Meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 9:00 am.

**Meeting adjourned** at 11:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie McNeal