

**Unapproved Minutes**  
**MORTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING**  
**Monday, January 31, 2022, 9:00 AM**  
**Morton Township Hall, 290 West Main Street, Mecosta MI 49332**

**Call to Order/Pledge by Supervisor Mark Klumpp**

**Roll Call: Mark Klumpp, Maureen Wolfe, Yo Bellingar and Stephanie McNeal were present. Jeff Ratledge was present on the telephone.**

**Public Comments:**

**New Business:**

State of Michigan Charter Township Act – Resolution R-220208

Approval of Sprayer for Gypsy Moths SAD

**-Motion to approve Hamilton Helicopters to spray for Gypsy Moth control for Tri-Lakes SAD for \$80/acre for 779 acres for the sum \$62,320 by M. Klumpp, second by M. Wolfe. Roll call vote: Klumpp, yes; Wolfe, yes; Bellingar, yes; McNeal, yes. Motion Carried**

**Unfinished Business:**

Road Projects: Reviewed projects within our budget. Agenda item for next week's meeting. Proposed projects include Oak Drive, 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Midstate Drive, Peninsula Drive, Colmur Drive and Forest Pines Drive.

BS&A Field Inspection Software Approval:

**Motion to approve \$3350 for application, project management, implementation and training and an annual support fee for \$420 by M. Klumpp, second by Y. Bellingar. Roll call vote: Klumpp, yes; Bellingar, yes; Wolfe, yes; McNeal, yes. Motion Carried**

Motocross Track: Discussed status. Applicants have met all requirements established by the Planning Comm and MTBT. Agenda item for next week's meeting.

IT Support Bids:

**-Motion to approve IT Rack upgrade for \$5509 by S. McNeal, second by M. Klumpp. Roll call vote: McNeal, yes; Klumpp, yes; Wolfe, yes; Bellingar, yes. Motion Carried**

**Motion to approve wireless bridge network for \$1984 by M. Klumpp, second by Y. Bellingar. Roll call vote: Klumpp, yes; Bellingar, yes; McNeal, yes; Wolfe, yes. Motion Carried**

**Motion to approve Wireless Mesh Network for \$1513 by M. Klumpp, second by Y. Bellingar. Roll call vote: Klumpp, yes; Bellingar, yes; Wolfe, yes; McNeal, yes. Motion Carried**

**Motion to approve computer cleaning, PC upgrades with new hard drive and cloning for up to \$3400 by M. Klumpp, second by S. McNeal. Roll call vote: Klumpp, yes; McNeal, yes; Bellingar, yes; Wolfe, yes. Motion Carried**

**Motion for Dual Monitor Upgrade for \$505 per machine up to four machines for \$2020 by M. Klumpp, second by S. McNeal. Roll call vote: Klumpp, yes; McNeal, yes; Wolfe, yes; Bellingar, yes. Motion Carried**

**Reports:**

1. Seth Lattimore, Assessor: Board of Review training last Saturday and another training this Wednesday. Poverty Exemptions Resolution on next week's agenda.
2. Cory Zandstra, Building and Zoning: Fire code.
3. Joe Lisuzzo, Recreation Committee: No report.

4. Allen Sutherby, Fire Chief: Grants update, number of calls update, course requests for fire chief. Waiting on parts for completion of new rescue two.
5. Joe Lanz, Fire Administrative Committee: No report.
6. Mark Klumpp, Supervisor: Reminder to get your thoughts together for ARPA funds meeting.
7. Maureen Wolfe, Treasurer: Approve collection of CHSD summer tax. Four lots haven't paid for Valley Court SAD yet. 71% winter collected and 97% summer.
8. Stephanie McNeal, Clerk:
  - Recycling updates: Baler and mats delivered.
  - Election updates: Updates on May 3, 2022 election.
9. Jeff Ratledge, Trustee: No planning comm meeting this month. Feb 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm next meeting.
10. Yo Bellingar, Trustee: No ZBA meeting this month. No meetings scheduled for the foreseeable future.

**Public Comments:**

- Dave Lewis, 11034 11 Mile Road, Mecosta, commends the board for the handling of the gypsy moth spraying. He also offered on behalf of the Tri-Lakes Association to help with notices to the public.

**Adjourn at 10:33 am.**