**Unapproved Minutes**

**MORTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING**

**Tuesday, August 1, 2023, 9:00 AM Morton Township Hall, 290 West Main Street, Mecosta MI 49332**

**Call to Order/Pledge at 9:00 am by Supervisor Klumpp Roll Call: Mark Klumpp, Maureen Wolfe, Jeff Ratledge, Yo Bellingar and Stephanie McNeal were all present.**

Three public citizens were present.

**Public Comments:** Larry Bunker commented on the status of road construction projects in Morton Township.

He asked that we talk to the Mecosta County Road Commission and ask that road construction projects on the main township roads not be under construction on Fridays.

**Reports:**

1. Joe Lisuzzo, Recreation Committee: McNeal reported on behalf of the rec comm. Agenda item for August 8 meeting to approve signage.
2. Seth Lattimore, Assessor
3. Cory Zandstra, Building and Zoning
4. Allen Sutherby, Fire Chief: 72 calls for July. Submitted reports.
5. Joe Lanz, Fire Administrative Committee: Held meeting July 26, 2023. Will share demonstration of Fire Policy Manual Subscription software at the end of the meeting.

**New Business:**

Building/Zoning Position

Interest in Golf Cart/Side-by-Side Trail Partnership: Supervisor shared information from a meeting with fire chief, county sheriff, road commission superintendent, CLPOC rep and himself regarding golf cart and side-by-side travel in Morton Township particularly on Pierce Road/100th Avenue.

**Unfinished Business:**

Priority Health/Health Insurance: Health insurance premiums are increasing 8.2%.

Forest Pines Internet: Supervisor is working on it.

Fire Dept Staffing: Fire chief went over some options for increasing fire/rescue dept staffing to increase efficiency.

**Reports:**

1. Mark Klumpp, Supervisor: Zoning ordinance discussion.
2. Maureen Wolfe, Treasurer: Annual audit is October 16-18, 2023.
3. Stephanie McNeal, Clerk: Shared updates on special assessment district petitions, recycling and elections.
4. Jeff Ratledge, Trustee: Next Planning Commission is August 16, 2023, at 5:30 pm
5. Yo Bellingar, Trustee: River Park needs weeded.

**Public Comments:** None.

**Adjourn: 10:56 am**