**Unapproved Minutes**

**MORTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING**

**Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 9:00 AM Morton Township Hall, 290 West Main Street, Mecosta MI 49332**

**Call to Order/Pledge at 9:00 am by Supervisor Mark Klumpp**

**Roll call: Mark Klumpp, Maureen Wolfe, Stephanie McNeal, Yo Bellingar and Jeff Ratledge were all present.**

**Four public citizens were present. Public Comments: Larry Reed from Baldwin spoke about Aflac Insurance for supplemental cancer coverage for the fire/rescue department.**

**Reports:**

1. Joe Lisuzzo, Recreation Committee: No report.
2. Seth Lattimore, Assessor: Morton Township has digital photos of all properties now.
3. Cory Zandstra, Building and Zoning: Many new construction questions, a lot of field work happening right now. No change with the Kilkenny property. Deadline was last Friday, June 2, 2023. The supervisor has contacted the township attorney about moving forward with ordinance enforcement.
4. Allen Sutherby, Fire Chief: Submitted a proposal for MI-based Annual Fire Policy Manual Subscription to be discussed at July COW Meeting. 66 calls for May. Submitted quotes for brake and tire replacement for Squad. Squad is out of service. The supervisor approved moving forward with the work on an emergency basis. Quality Truck and Car Repair for brakes $1,224.61. Wonderland Tire for tires $2650.88.
5. Joe Lanz, Fire Administrative Committee: FAC met on May 25, 2023.

**New Business:**

Office Hours: Discussed closing at noon on Fridays.

Farmers Market Update: Slow start with vendors.

Annual MTA Online Learning Subscription: Agenda item for June 13th meeting.

Roadside Stands: One roadside stand property owner has indicated that they would like to install a parking lot for patrons to park for increased safety. The stand owner indicated that he is not moving his stand. Zoning Administrator will proceed with writing a ticket to the property owner.

Township Hall Entrance Doors Proposal: Agenda item for June 13th meeting.

Building Official/Zoning Administrator Position: No discussion.

**Unfinished Business:**

ARPA Projects: Discussed current projects.

**Reports:**

1. Mark Klumpp, Supervisor: Well drilling is taking longer than anticipated.
2. Maureen Wolfe, Treasurer: Resolutions to be included in next meeting agenda. Need info for newsletter that goes with tax bills.
3. Stephanie McNeal, Clerk: Recycling update, OMA rules.
4. Jeff Ratledge, Trustee: No report.
5. Yo Bellingar, Trustee: No report.

**Public Comments:** None.

**Adjourn:** 11:16 am