

Approved Minutes
MORTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 9:00AM
Morton Township Hall, 290 West Main Street, Mecosta MI 49332

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

Roll Call: Mark Klumpp, Tracy Snyder, Camie Courtright. Jeff Ratledge and Yo Bellingar are absent.

Public Comments: None

Reports:

1. Joe Lisuzzo, Recreation Committee-two meetings in January. Concerns regarding parking at the future 10 Mile park. Went over the initial plans from Prein & Newhof for the future Pine Grove Park expansion.
2. Seth Lattimore, Assessor-Change notices getting printed next week. Second week of March will be Board of Review.
3. Cory Zandstra, Building-Slow month of January. Took several calls on potential new home builds this year.
4. Allen Sutherby, Zoning-Also slow this past month. Zoning ordinance reviews with legal team are slow going.
5. Allen Sutherby, Fire Chief-Shared the monthly report with the board. 67 calls in January. Shared training videos from the drone.
6. John Fields, Fire Admin Committee-Met on January 29. Reviewed the grass rig incident.
7. Jeff Ratledge, Planning Commission-absent

New Business:

Reuther music pavilion and Music on the River sponsorships-Camie will add to agenda for \$1500 each, the same as last year.

Inactive employees(fire)-there are members inactive that do receive benefits-need to put a policy in place spelling out how to remain active. Chief working on the policy and will have it ready for March. Camie will add to next week's agenda.

Agreement for collection of summer taxes for Chippewa Hills-Will add to next week's agenda

Budget adjustments-Mark has adjustments ready and will have the resolution ready next week.

Unfinished Business:

Committee appointments-Mark has changes ready to take to a vote next week

Reports:

8. Mark Klumpp, Supervisor-Updated the board on county wide township meeting.
9. Tracy Snyder, Treasurer-Still working with BS&A, winter tax collection at 64%.

10. Camie Courtright, Clerk-received 3 applications for recycle. The board still needs to determine how many we may want to hire. Received the 2026 Hazardous Waste Program information. There will be a special election in May for Chippewa Hills.

11. Jeff Ratledge, Trustee-absent

12. Yo Bellingar, Trustee-absent

Public Comments: Josh England asked about zoning if the village was absolved.

Adjourn: 10:32am

Respectfully Submitted,

Camie Courtright, Clerk