

MECOSTA TOWNSHIP

19729 11 MILE RD. BIG RAPIDS, MI 49307

JUNE 8, 2016 / APPROVED

- 1. Meeting called to Order: 7:00 p.m.**
- 2. Pledge to the Flag**
- 3. Roll call: John Johnson, Mary Quinlan, Michele Graham, Susan Sikkema.
Absent James Cain.**
- 4. Approval of agenda: Motion to approve the agenda as written made by
Johnson, 2nd by Quinlan.**

Approved – 4

Unapproved – 0

Motion carried.

- 5. Approval of the Minutes: Motion to approve the May, 2016 minutes with
correction made by Johnson, 2nd by Quinlan**

Approved – 4

Unapproved – 0

Motion carried.

James Cain joined the Board meeting – 7:03 p.m.

- 6. Treasurers Report: Treasurer's report accepted as given and entered into
the official record.**
- 7. Approval to pay Bills & Payroll: Motion to pay bills and payroll in the
amount of \$25,732.32 by Johnson, 2nd by Cain.**

**Roll call: Johnson – yes, Quinlan – yes, Cain – yes, Graham – yes, Sikkema
– yes.**

Motion carried.

- 8. Brief Public Comment: Nancy Puffer, 10980 Riverview Dr. Big Rapids, Mi.
49307. Ms. Puffer stated her name and address and that she is running
for Township Clerk. Informed those present that she moved to this area
in March 2016, and feels this will be a good way to meet people. She**

works and lived in Grand Rapids, Michigan for around 35 yrs. Planning to retire April of next year.

9. Reports:

- A. County Commissioner Report: None**
- B. Assessors/Supervisor Report: Supervisor stated has several Ag. Properties that need fixing. Will be going out next week to assess some commercial property. Also Old State Road is up for repaving.**
- C. Fire Dept.: Meeting July 20th, 7:00p.m. at the Fire hall.**
- D. Cemetery: Ladner is looking good. Stanwood has a new lawn maintenance company and is doing a good job.**
- E. Budget: Accepted as given.**
- F. Planning Commission: Cain stated the Planning Commission has completed the changes with zoning and would like to have a joint meeting to present to the Township board for approval or entertain any changes.**

10. Unfinished Business:

A. Tables: Motion was made by Quinlan to spend up to \$1700.00 to replace table in the Township hall. 2nd by Sikkema.

Roll call: Johnson – no, Quinlan – yes, Cain – yes, Graham – yes, Sikkema – yes. Motion carried.

B. Junk Day: Went very well other than people dumped more trash after 12:00 on top of the scrape metal. Had to pay extra to remove it. Next year will have the scraped container removed at noon.

11. New Business:

- A. Speed limit on 11 Mile (E of NL Dr.) Will address and the July meeting.**
- B. Building Permits: Increasing fees for not applying for a building permits. Will address at the July meeting.**
- C. Hazardous Waste Disposal: Motion was made by Quinlan to enter into a contract with Osceola-Lake Conservation District for collection and**

disposal of household hazardous waste for \$500.00. Motion 2nd by Cain.

Roll call: Johnson – yes, Quinlan – yes, Cain – yes, Graham – yes,
Sikkema – yes Motion carried.

12. Brief Public Comment: David Puffer stated he would be interested in being on a township board.

13. Announcements/Correspondence:

14. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Graham, 2nd by Johnson.

Approved – 5 Unapproved – 0 Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 p.m.

Susan Sikkema

Twp. Clerk