

MECOSTA TOWNSHIP BOARD
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January 25 &26, 2023/UNAPPROVED MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
PREPARED BY CLERK, LOIS BRENNAN

There was no agenda provided, the Township Board Members conducted employee review of the 5 Officers of the Fire Department over a two-day period.

Reviews began on January 25th at 3:30pm with Board Members Graham, Quinlan, Brennan present. Board Member Huntley joined at 4:15. Board Member Cain joined at 4:30pm.

Reviews scheduled were Captain Steve Cook (3:30) and Lieutenant Charles Walch (4:15).

Discussed with each officer was a basic overview of the how the department is doing with the change in command. How they felt they were doing in their rolls with the department. Officers were given time to describe or outline any issues they felt needed to be addressed, if any. Officers were also asked to make suggestions regarding the department.

A motion was made to allow Charlie Walch to schedule the Fire Trucks at Kuzin's Equipment for repairs/minor maintenance that is needed, by Michele Graham, James Cain 2nd. Roll Call: Michele Graham – yes, James Cain – yes, Mary Quinlan – yes, Tyler Huntley – yes, Lois Brennan – yes. Motion carried.

Motion to recess and continue with reviews at scheduled time of January 26 at 3:30pm, made by Mary Quinlan, James Cain 2nd. Motion carried.

January 26th, meeting called to order at 3:30pm, Graham, Quinlan, Brennan – present. Cain joined meeting at 4:30pm, Huntley joined meeting at 4:50pm, Cain left meeting at 5:45pm.

Reviews scheduled were Lieutenant Samantha Luce (3:30), Assistant Chief Kyle Vredenburg (4:30), Chief Anthony Peacock (6:00).

Reviews of Fire Department Officers continued. Each Officer was asked to review themselves as well as the department, discussion between officers and board members was given to describe or outline issues and ideas for going forward.

The Board will again be meeting with Officers in 45 days.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 by Tyler Huntley, Mary Quinlan 2nd. Motion carried.

**Lois Brennan, Clerk
Mecosta Township**