

SPECIAL MEETING

Mecosta Township Board

Mecosta Township Fire Department

19095 8 Mile Rd. Stanwood, MI.

August 7, 2019/ unapproved minutes

Prepared by Lois Brennan, Mecosta Township Clerk

In attendance: Michele Graham, Mary Quinlan, James Cain, Lois Brennan, Chief Ron Palmer, Assistant Chief Alan Brennan. Absent: John Johnson.

Discussion: Long term/Short term goals for the Fire Department. A list of various items was provided by Chief Palmer and Assistant Chief Alan Brennan, as requested by the Township Board Members. This list consisted of items that are needed to be replaced by State or OSHA standards, have been out of date for some time, are damaged or are very old. Board members along with the Chief and Assistant Chief went through each item carefully. Each item listed was discussed at length and determined as to which list, they should be on depending upon urgency.

Items discussed were parking lot condition, the need for air conditioning in the training and classroom areas, the shed used to store items for the fire department being replaced. Equipment that needs to be updated due to expiration dates, turn out gear rotation. Vehicle replacement and repair schedules. Various new provisions for the fire fighting personal that is soon to be required by OSHA for care and safety of the fire fighters/first responders.

Clerk, Mecosta Township

Dated: _____