

Austin Township Special Board Meeting

February 8, 2018

An Austin Township Special Board Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Kenneth Vredenburg at the Township Hall at 14132 Pierce Road, Stanwood, Michigan, 49346 on February 8, 2018 at 7:08 p.m.

Roll Call: Kenneth Vredenburg, Elizabeth G Carr, Carolyn Towsley, John Brockway, and Sandra Mayo. There was one guest present, Megan Giuliani-DT.

Public Comment: Carolyn Towsley read a letter from a concerned citizen about the possible dissolution of the Mecosta Austin Fire Department.

Moved by Carolyn Towsley, supported by Sandra Mayo to remove Greg Babbitt as the member-at-large on the Mecosta Austin Fire Board, and to appoint Kenneth Vredenburg to finish our Greg Babbitt's term on the board. Motion carried.

Moved by Carolyn Towsley, supported by Sandra Mayo for Kenneth Vredenburg to:

Step 1: Try to try to resolve the differences between the Mecosta and Austin Townships over the MAFD and to work out a long-range agreement between the Townships.

Step 2: If no agreement is reached, there is no budget with which to operate the Fire Department. Austin Township has no desire to hurt the public and would pay half of all utility bills and wages.

Step 3: If the differences with Mecosta Township cannot be resolved, for Austin Township to work on a Fire Agreement with Morton Township.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth G Carr

Austin Township Clerk