

Mecosta County
Assessors Association

Minutes October 12th, 2015

Meeting called to order at 1:00 at the Deerfield Township Hall

Units represented: Green, Austin, Aetna, Deerfield, Martiny, Morton, Sheridan, City of Big Rapids, Mecosta, Co. Eq.

Moved by Graham to approve April Minutes Support by Finch, motion carried. No business minutes from July as it was a working meeting at City Hall.

Treasurers Balance: \$2,898.96

New Business:

CPI is 1.6% for 2016

STC is looking for proposals for continuing education- Write comments to STC of what you think

Shila and Gail will check on a Commercial Property presenter for next year

New Business:

Board of Review Class, February 6th, 2016, Barbara Vangelderren will do again this year

Notice of intent to change Association bylaws to make officers terms into 2 years instead on one year.

Moved by Vredenburg to have Gail Doble as Vice Chair, Support by Kiander, all ayes, Gail does not accept as there was discussion on Association bylaws that should be looked at as so we could keep as many members involved as possible.

Public Comment:

Discussion on Amish commercial businesses and the percentages of Principle Residence Exemption and Qualified Ag, thought that it was too big of issue to tackle in 2016 but should be addressed for the 2017 Tax Roll.

Legislative update: Update on Tax Tribunal

G.I.S working on adjustments

Mike Marks has taken over Pat McCall area with the ACD

Mike Fountain is new assessor for Millbrook Township

Next meeting January 11th 2016 at the Mecosta Township Hall 1:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned at 3:46 pm

Kenn Vredenburg, Sec/Treas Mecosta County Assessors Association