

BENZONIA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
SPECIAL MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING  
OCTOBER 16, 2013

**Unapproved Minutes**

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Sheets at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Sheets, Burns, Priest, Barnard, Heller.  
Absent: None.  
Staff: Hanmer.  
Guests: 18 guests in attendance.

Clerk read Call of the Meeting as published by law, on September 18, 2013, and October 2 & 9, 2013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Benzonia Township Board will hold the second Public Hearing on October 16, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. The location of this hearing will be the township hall at 1020 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI 49616. The purpose of the hearing is to work on the creation of the Special Assessment District for fire protection. All lands and premises in Benzonia Township including lands within the Village of Benzonia and the Village of Beulah. The November ballot will contain millage language asking for up to 1 mill for 5 years for fire protection. In the event this millage does not pass, Benzonia Township will be prepared to put the Special Assessment District into effect for tax year 2013. Signed: Jim Sheets, Supervisor.

Motion by Barnard to approve the agenda as presented. Supported by Priest. Voice Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

Communications:

No communications received.

Public Comment:

Public comment was heard from several of the people in attendance - both Pro & Con.

Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 8:19 p.m.

The full proceedings of these minutes are on tape in the Clerk's office for thirty days after approval of them.

Submitted by:

Judy Herban  
Recording Secretary

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Diana L. Heller  
Township Clerk