

BENZONIA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 11, 2016

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Sheets at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Sheets, Heller, Burns, Priest, Barnard.  
Absent: None.  
Staff: Hanmer, Fernelius, Neiger.  
Guests: 2 guests in attendance & C. Carland, Comm.

Supervisor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Motion by Burns to approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting of April 13, 2016 as presented.  
Supported by Barnard. Voice Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer presented a financial report for the month of April from the General and Fire Funds. (Copy of report attached to minutes in the Record Book)

Motion by Barnard to approve the Treasurer's report for the month of April as presented. Supported by Priest. Voice Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

CLERK'S REPORT

- (A) Approval of bills  
Discussion.

Clerk presented bills for the month of May.

Clerk presented to the board for their review, an end of the month Trial Balance.

Motion by Burns that bills be allowed as presented by the Clerk. Supported by Priest. Roll Call Vote: Priest, yes. Sheets, yes. Burns, yes. Barnard, yes. Heller, yes. Motion carried.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

Supervisor updated the board on several items.

**\*Supervisor noted the Annual Rural & Tribal Elected Officials Meeting on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 p.m. at the Paradise Township Hall – East of Kingsley.**

STAFF REPORTS:

- (A) Fire Chief: Reported for the month of April:  
7 Fire runs; 13 medical runs.  
Chief updated the board on several items.
- (B) Cemetery Sexton: Report received.
- (C) Township Attorney: No report.
- (D) Commissioner Report: Mr. Carland updated the board on several items regarding County business.
- (E) Zoning Administrator: Report received.

BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mrs. Betty Lentz – Eden Hill Rd. presented concerns about dust issues in her area with excessive dump truck traffic, requesting a permanent solution. **\*Supervisor noted the board would take it under advisement.**

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

ACTION ON COMMUNICATION ITEMS:

None.

PENDING BUSINESS:

(A) Committee reports were received.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 8:23 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Diana L. Heller  
Township Clerk