

BENZONIA TOWNSHIP  
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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD:  
Wednesday, March 7, 2018

Approved:

Supervisor Barnard called the meeting to order at 1pm.  
Clerk Heller read the meeting notice.  
Present: Barnard, Sheets, Priest and Heller. Absent: Burns  
Guests: John and Janice Larsen

Discussion: Since we are losing our current cemetery sexton Eric Fernelius, we talked with John as a possible replacement. His wife Janice works with him in the business.

It was discovered that he received \$450.00 per each full burial and \$175 per each cremation. It was also discussed that an hourly fee of \$15.00 would be agreeable for keeping an eye on the cemetery weekly. This would be to monitor the cemetery for vandalism, fallen limbs, water leaks and ordinance violations, anything that the township board should know. John also has his own digging equipment and that is included in his fee. Anything he might need for maintenance will be covered by the Township.

The clerk also said her deputy turned in a letter of resignation as of March 21, 2018. An ad has been placed in the local newspaper.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45pm.

Diana Heller,  
Township Clerk