

BENZONIA TOWNSHIP
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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD: Budget
Thursday, February 28, 2019

Approved

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Barnard at 11:05am.

Roll Call: Sheets, present, Burns, present; Barnard, present; Priest, present; Heller, present

The clerk read the purpose of the meeting posted on the outside bulletin board of the Hall.

Clerk presented the payables for February: General Fund totals: \$5,220.01 and the Fire Fund totals: \$1,442.36 Motion made by Sheets to pay the bills for February, Priest supported. Motion passed.

Supervisor Barnard introduced the need for a medical marijuana application process fee put in place. After a discussion, Trustee Sheets made a motion: To adopt a \$5,000.00 nonrefundable processing fee for the Medical Marijuana Application Processing Fee for Benzonia Twp. Priest supported it. A roll call vote was taken: Sheets, yes; Burns, yes; Barnard, yes; Priest, yes; Heller, yes. Motion passed.

Discussion on the Hardship/Poverty Guidelines. Barnard introduced information on the 2019 guidelines, Sheets moved we adopt the 2019 Hardship guidelines as recommended by Supervisor Barnard. Burns second.. Roll call vote: Sheets, yes; Burns, yes; Barnard, yes; Priest, yes, Heller, yes.

Treasurer Burns reported on the meeting held between Benzie County fiduciary people concerning Michigan Class, an investing organization utilized by many municipalities around Michigan. The board asked her to do more research and report back to us on her findings.

Clerk Heller submitted four quotes for hall cleaning to the personnel committee.

Discussion on advertising for a new seasonal park maintenance person, beginning April 1st., 2019.

Discussion followed on the need to fill our unanswered medical calls in the area.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Sheets and supported by Burns. Meeting adjourned at 12 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Diana L. Heller, Benzonia Township Clerk