

**BENZONIA TOWNSHIP
1020 Michigan Ave.
Benzonia, MI 49616**

Special Meeting-Budget

January 27, 2021

Approved:

The meeting was called to order by supervisor Jason Barnard at 11:008 am.

Roll Call was taken with Sheets, Burns, Barnard, Priest and Heller present.

Purpose of the meeting was to start discussions for the new 2021 – 2022 budget for all funds.

Treasurer Burns opened the discussion with Salaries, Wages and Contracts for the year. A discussion followed on all line items. The clerk will enter all the numbers discussed and presented at our next budget meeting. The Treasurer then offered the fund: Capital Improvements for fire Fund. Suggestions were made and will be presented at the next work meeting. The Fire Fund Account was next with suggestions offered and after some discussion they will be presented at the next work meeting.

The Supervisor gave the Board Benzie Bus yearly information. He also told us about an “interlocal agreement for Benzie County to approve the designated assessor for 1/1/21 – 12/31/20. After a discussion, **Jim Sheets made a motion to accept the agreement with Sheila Priest supporting. A roll call vote was taken with all Ayes making the motion pass.** Jason also told us about Gwen Frostics’ building becoming a historical site in the future.

It was agreed to continue the discussion at our next budget meeting on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 11am to complete more budget items.

Jim Sheets made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Karen Burns supporting. Meeting adjourned at 12:25pm.

Diana L. Heller, Township Clerk, 1/27/21

- Designated Assessor (Polly Cairns) Interlocal agreement with Benzie County.