

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

**Special Meeting-Budget**

**February 3, 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 continue discussions for the new 2021 – 2022 budget for all funds.

Treasurer Burns presented the draft budgets for 2021 – 2022 with explanations as to why the items have been increased or decreased. A discussion followed on all the funds and recommendations were given with Treasurer Burns saying she would put the numbers into the budget and present it at our next meeting.

Supervisor Bernard brought up the proposed reconstruction of Love Road project with the Benzie County Road Commission. He reported that some of the changes include a change in the grade of the road and that here might be additional costs to the township that we did not count on in the budget. He will come back with us at our regular meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup> with an estimate.

A discussion of letting the Assessor continue issuing the Land Division requests took place. The Supervisor suggested that we raise the rate to \$100.00 each, with additional rates for more splits. The Supervisor will talk with the Assessor about this before our meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The yearly combination meeting with Platte Township to discuss our combined budgets is scheduled for at 6:30pm, with our regular monthly meeting scheduled for February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7PM.

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

Diana L. Heller, Township Clerk, 2/3/21