

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

**Special Meeting-Budget**

**February 11, 2025**

**Approved:**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jason Barnard at 3:08pm.

Roll Call was taken with Orr, Burns, Barnard, Rose and Heller present. Steve Adams, Benzonia Townships Fire Chief was present. Two guests were also present: Mary Ferens and Lynn Gregory.

Purpose of the meeting was to continue discussions for the new 2025-2026 budget for all funds.

Treasurer Burns presented the budgets for the new budget 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.

Orr wanted to discuss salaries and wages and how the amounts were determined. The supervisor will get some comparison figures in the county and see how they determine the amounts.

Public Input: One comment was that when you ask for an increase, you should list all the reasons to justify the amount requested. A web site coordinator was discussed and who should fill the job. Nothing was determined.

Our next meeting will be held February 26, 2025 at 1:30PM Burns made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Heller supporting. Meeting adjourned at 4:56pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Diana L. Heller, Township Clerk, 2/11/2025