BENZONIA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SPECIAL MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING JULY 31, 2013

PUBLIC HEARING

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Sheets at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Sheets, Heller, Burns, Priest. Barnard.

Absent: None.

Staff: R. Figura, atty. & J. Hanmer, Chief.

Guests: 31 guests in attendance.

Supervisor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk read Call of the Meeting as posted by law, on Monday, July 29, 2013 at 11:15 a.m . Published: July 7^{th} & 24^{th} , 2013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township of Benzonia will hold a Public Hearing at the Township Hall at 1020 Michigan Ave., Benzonia, MI 49616 on July 31, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the creation of a SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT for purposes of specially assessing benefited property for the cost of fire protection, including emergency medical services, in the township. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the district within which the cost of fire protection, including emergency services, is proposed to be assessed is described as follows: All lands and premises in Benzonia Township including the villages of Benzonia and Beulah. Signed: Jim Sheets, Supervisor.

Motion by Burns to approve the agenda as presented. Supported by Barnard. Voice Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

Communications:

No communications received.

Public Comment:

Public comment was heard from several of the people in attendance – both Pro & Con.

Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 8:43 p.m.

The full proceedings of these minutes are on tape in the Clerk's office for thirty days after approval of them.

Submitted by:		
Judy Herban	Diana L. Heller	
Recording Secretary	Township Clerk	