

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

Special Meeting-Budget

February 7, 2023

Approved:

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jason Barnard at 1:08PM.

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

The purpose of the meeting was to continue discussion of the new 2023 – 2024 budgets for Benzonia Township and the Fire Department.

Treasurer Burns opened the discussion with comments and updates on the General Fund Budget. Fire Chief Adams then added comments and updates on the Fire Department Budget and what will be needed for the next year and beyond. Salaries and wages were discussed too, with Chief Adams salary being upgrade 8.7% and leaving his medical allotment the same.

Discussions continued on the Budget, plugging in new figures and the Treasurer asking for suggestions on other items.

Since the draft will finished and available at the end of the day for public viewing in the Clerk's office, a copy of the finished draft will be distributed to all members of the Board. It was determined to have the public hearing for the budget at 2:45pm on March 8, 2023.

A motion was made by Jim Sheets, supported by Karen Burns to adjourn the meeting at 2:30pm.

**Diana L. Heller,
Township Clerk**