

**Whitewater Township Board
Minutes of Special Meeting held March 7, 2022**

Call to Order

Supervisor Popp called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. at the Whitewater Township Hall, 5777 Vinton Road, Williamsburg, Michigan.

Roll Call of Board Members

Board Members present in person: Treasurer Benak, Clerk Goss, Popp, Trustee Vollmuth

Board Members absent: None (trustee vacancy)

Others present in person: 1

Others present via Zoom: 2

Set/Adjust Meeting Agenda

There were no adjustments.

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None

Public Comment

Public comment began at 9:01 a.m.

Linda Slopsema commented on the budget.

Public comment ended at 9:03 a.m.

Agenda Items as Listed in Special Meeting Notice (8:50)**BUDGET WORK SESSION - ALL FUNDS**

Revenue and expenditure line items in all funds were reviewed again, with numerous revisions made.

Popp advised of a new direction for the Grand Traverse County Road Commission regarding the funding of local road repair.

Park Fund, Facility Repairs/Maintenance, Goss reported that the playground and pit toilet site plans are under way.

The playground and pit toilet projects were discussed.

Per Vollmuth's request, Goss will get a licensed builder's opinion on the structural soundness of the pit toilet building.

The Graded Wage Scale was discussed.

The starting wage for park rangers will increase to \$17 per hour, with 3% annual increases.

Historical Society Director will receive a 3% raise from where she is at.

Park Rangers will move to Grade III at the wages discussed.

Historical Society Director will remain at Grade II, leaving the starting wage at \$13.00 per hour.

Deputy wages were discussed at length. No agreement was reached.

Another budget work session was scheduled for 3/9 at 7:00 p.m. to address deputy wages and the Salary/Wage Schedule.

Board Comments/Discussion (5:19:20)

None

Public Comment (5:19:24)

None.

Adjournment (5:19:40)

Motion by Benak to adjourn; second by Vollmuth. Roll call vote: Benak, yes; Goss, yes; Popp, yes; Vollmuth, yes. Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Cheryl A. Goss
Whitewater Township Clerk