

**Forsyth Township Board  
Special Meeting  
Virtual Zoom Meeting 87970315540  
March 11, 2021**

Supervisor Boogren called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Board Members Present:**

Supervisor Boogren: Remotely from Forsyth Township, Marquette County, Michigan  
Clerk Borrett: Remotely from Forsyth Township, Marquette County, Michigan  
Treasurer Kevern: Remotely from Forsyth Township, Marquette County, Michigan  
Trustee Bodenus: Remotely from Forsyth Township, Marquette County, Michigan  
Trustee Heikkila: Remotely from Forsyth Township, Marquette County, Michigan

**Board Members Absent:** None

**Also Present:** Attorney Steven Koski Administrator of the virtual/teleconferencing meeting, a number of township employees and concerned citizens.

**Agenda:** Motion by Borrett, supported by Kevern, to approve the agenda for the March 11<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting as presented. Roll call: Clerk Borrett – yes, Trustee Heikkila - yes, Treasurer Kevern – yes, Supervisor Boogren – yes, Trustee Bodenus - yes. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:** None

**Budget Workshop:** Supervisor Boogren referenced the proposed budget, detailing the budget assumptions. He noted that the recent assessing of the Township had increased the tax revenue. Discussion ensued. General Operating does have some building repairs and maintenance. The Police budget is the largest. EMS will be purchasing an ambulance during the next fiscal year. Trustee Heikkila will work with EMS Director Tony Baez on options to increase revenue. The Clubhouse and Recreation fund is slated for many projects, which will lower the fund balance considerably. The Library has presented a few minor changes to the budget, which Bookkeeper Rodgers will adjust and include for next meeting. The Township Improvement fund is for capital purchases. The Water and Sewer budgets have money set for repairs and replacements. The water tower will need repainting. Road repairs are ongoing.

**ACTION ITEMS:** None

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:** None

**Public Comment:** Attorney Koski explained the different ways to offer a comment.

**Board Comment:** Trustee Heikkala commented on the Attorney contract. Supervisor Boogren thanked the Department Heads and Bookkeeper Rodgers for the budget preparation. Clerk Borrett commented on the grants used for Senior Center services.

**Adjournment:** Supervisor Boogren adjourned the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Linnee  
Board Secretary

Michelle Borrett  
Forsyth Township Clerk