

**HANDY TOWNSHIP BUDGET WORKSHOP  
SPECIAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020  
9:30 A.M.**

The special meeting / budget workshop for the Handy Township Board of Trustees was called to order in the Handy Township boardroom by Supervisor Alverson at 9:31 a.m. Trustees present: Eisele, Shear, Roddy and Munsell. Absent: None.

Approval of Agenda

**MOTION MUNSELL SUPPORT RODDY TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED.**

Brief Public Comments                      No comments.

New Business

- A) Review/Discussion on the 2020-2021 Proposed Handy Township Budget  
Discussion of carry over road monies. Reviewed proposed budget. Discussion concerning admin fees, State shared revenue and monies from County. Reviewed actual costs per line item and any changes that could be implemented. Current projections for State shared revenue is a decrease of approximately 30% due to Governor Whitmer's shutdown of businesses. Discussion of increase in postage costs for elections. Clerk and Treasurer will look at possible changes to office as a cost savings measure. Will be continuing to look at implementation of online bill pay. Discussion of various items that could be done in the office as cost savings, i.e. new programmable thermostats and LED lighting. Township Attorney Kehoe has officially retired, is available to answer questions, Committee will continue work on a new attorney for Township. Discussion of economic development costs, recreation, liaison officer and auditing. Auditors not planning on being on site for audit, discussion concerning possibility of lower cost. Special meeting is needed.

**MOTION EISELE SUPPORT MUNSELL TO SET A SPECIAL MEETING FOR MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020 AT 9:00 A.M. MOTION CARRIED.**

- B) Acceptance of Bids: Re: Farmland Rental in Section 3  
Brief discussion. **Delayed action until Spring 2021.**

Extended Public Comments                      No comments.

**MOTION EISELE SUPPORT RODDY TO ADJOURN AT 11:37 A.M.  
MOTION CARRIED.**

Pamela J. Hibbard  
Recording Secretary/Deputy Clerk

Laura A. Eisele  
Handy Township Clerk

