

MINUTES FROM THE
SPECIAL ANTWERP TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2021
6:00 PM

Supervisor Ruzick called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members Present: Daniel J. Ruzick-Supervisor, attending from the Antwerp Township Hall
Chantel Reyna-Clerk, attending via zoom from Vicksburg Michigan
Bonnie Osborne-Treasurer, attending from Antwerp Township Hall
Bruce Cutting-Trustee, attending from residence in Antwerp Township
Gary Stock-Trustee, attending from residence in Antwerp Township

Also Present: Two guests

Motion by Reyna, second by Osborne to approve agenda as presented. All voted in favor. Motion carries.

Overview of 2021-2022 budget. Highlights include:

<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>% Change</u>
• General Fund	\$1,587,450	\$1,537,450	(-9.68%)
• Mattawan Fire Department	\$498,401	\$573,833	15.13%
• Mattawan Quick Response	\$50,500	\$50,500	No Change
• Lawton Fire Department	\$121,000	\$131,000	8.26%
○ Antwerp Township portion only			
• Paw Paw Fire Department	\$65,500	\$73,500	12.21%
○ Antwerp Township portion only			
• Senior Services	\$109,300	\$123,300	12.80%

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>% Change</u>
• General Fund:	\$1,569,364	\$1,448,759	(9.23%)
• Mattawan Fire Department	\$905,000	\$571,100	(63.10%)
• Mattawan Quick Response	\$50,000	\$50,000	No Change
• Lawton Fire Department	\$120,500	\$120,500	No Change
○ Antwerp Township portion only			
• Paw Paw Fire Department	\$52,500	\$72,500	38.09%
○ Antwerp Township portion only			
• Senior Services	\$110,200	\$121,700	10.43%

- Salary increase for elected officials.

- Antwerp Township General Fund Capital Outlay include make up air for Activity Center
- Discussion on Paw Paw Bond proposal for new fire station.
- Discussion on Assessor, Ben Brousseau, contract. In 2020 the Board approved a three year contract with a 1% salary increase each year during the contract.
- Wage and Benefit Committee acknowledged that the 2.5% increase for elected officials that was approved at the May 11, 2021 Township Board Meeting also included an increase for the Deputy Clerk position as well as the Senior Services Program Administrator position.

Public Comments: None.

Motion by Osborne, second by Reyna to adjourn. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Chantel Reyna /Clerk