

IDA TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING
Thursday April 10, 2025

The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Supervisor Paul Metz with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Members present were Supervisor Paul Metz, Clerk Tera Shaffer, Treasurer Kelli Brandjord, Trustees Chris Curry and Tim Mata.

There was no public comment.

The board discussed raising the office staff salaries for a cost of living adjustment of 2.5%. The Building Inspector requested a raise of \$2,000. The Fire Chief requested the bi-annual raise for the station coverage to \$153 per shift and \$1 raise for all of the levels of on call fire fighters. The Trustees and Supervisor requested that their salaries stay the same. T. Shaffer suggested to raise the Treasurer salary to \$32,000. This is the average salary of Whiteford, Raisinville, LaSalle and Dundee Townships. T. Shaffer requested the pay for the non-statutory duty of payroll be adjusted. This amount has not changed since 2019, while the work load has increased tremendously. The board did not make any changes. T. Shaffer will type up a new salary and wage sheet to be voted on at the May 6 board meeting.

The board discussed a strategic plan with making suggestions of projects and goals they would like to see completed over the current term.

The board planned the budget workshop to be held on Monday, May 19 at 6:30 pm.

T. Shaffer brought up an incident that happened at the workplace on April 3.

A motion to adjourn was made by T. Mata and supported by C. Curry. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting was duly adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tera Shaffer, Ida Township Clerk