

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN  
WORK STUDY SESSION MINUTES  
MARCH 31, 2014**

Supervisor Combs called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Sheldon Room. Present: Supervisor Combs, Clerk Wright, Treasurer Budd, Trustee McClanahan and Trustee Miller. Absent and excused: Trustee Hart and Trustee Jahr. Others in attendance: Public Safety Director Laurain, Fire Chief Besson, DPW Director Taylor, Executive Assistant LaMothe, DDA Director Ireland, Attorney Hogg, Secretary Cline and an audience of four (4).

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. To discuss the part time Human Resource job description.  
The Board discussed this item; also discussed moving this item to the April 15, 2014 Board meeting.
2. To discuss the Begging Ordinance 58-180.  
The Board briefly discussed this item with further discussion regarding the attorney's opinion letter regarding the Begging Ordinance will take place during Closed Session.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. To discuss Leave of Absence (Personal) for a Paid on Call Fire Fighter, per the Michigan Association of Fire Fighters Collective Bargaining Agreement.  
The Board discussed this item and will consider this item at the April 1, 2014 Board meeting.

**CLOSED SESSION:** McClanahan moved, Wright seconded to go into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing attorney's opinion letter on begging ordinance. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: Miller, McClanahan, Budd, Wright and Combs. Nays: None. Absent and excused: Jahr and Hart. Carried.

There being no further discussion, the Work Study Session was recessed at 4:29 p.m.

The Work Study Session was reconvened at 5:17 p.m. There being no further discussion, the Work Study Session was adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Linda H. Combs, Township Supervisor