

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
SPECIAL WORK STUDY SESSION MINUTES
JULY 29, 2013**

Supervisor Combs called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Sheldon Room. Present: Supervisor Combs, Clerk Wright, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Jahr, Trustee McClanahan and Trustee Miller. Trustee Hart arrived at 4:10 p.m. Absent: None. Others in attendance: Captain Laurain, Fire Chief Besson, Planning and Economic Development Director Mullen, DPW Director Taylor, DPW Superintendent Turner, Parks and Recreation Director Wright, Parks and Recreation Deputy Director Zaenglein, IT Director Rankin, Senior Director Jordan, Cable Director McCracken, Assessing Coordinator Stevenson, DDA Director Ireland, Deputy Supervisor LaMothe, Secretary Cline and an audience of six (6).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. To discuss 2013-14 Budgets.

The Board reviewed the following: reduction to 2013 Budget (approximately \$444,437); summary of Revenue enhancements from employee suggestions; revenues from Landfill; comparison of Van Buren Township millages to other communities in Wayne County; types of taxes levied in Wayne County. The Budget Amendments are to be brought before the Board for approval at the August 20th Board meeting. The Board requested narratives be included with the August 20th Budget Amendments. Also, the Revenue enhancements with more details be included in the Budget Hearings to be held in October. A resident commented on past and current Budgets.

CLOSED SESSION: None.

There being no further discussion, the Work Study Session was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Date: _____.

Linda H. Combs, Township Supervisor

Approved: _____.