

**PIERSON TOWNSHIP**  
**Budget (Workshop) Special Meeting Minutes**

21156 W. Cannonsville Rd, Pierson, MI 49339

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

4:00 pm

- A. Meeting: 4:03 pm  
1. Call to order  
2. Pledge of Allegiance  
3. Roll Call Present: Maioho, Bergman, Burkholder, Orcutt      Late: Sower at 4:32 pm
- B. Meeting Agenda  
    Motion: Burkholder      Second: Orcutt      Aye: all
- C. Public Comments - none
- D. Approve Village of Howard City Fire Contracts for 2026-2027 for coverage of the entire township as presented (North and South).  
    Motion: Burkholder      Second: Orcutt      Aye: Maioho, Burkholder, Orcutt  
    Absent: Sower      Abstain: Bergman
- E. Budget Discussions:  
1. General Fund Budget – Department Draft  
2. Other Fund Budgets – Department Draft  
3. Budget Amendment JE 3269 of \$270,000 increase for Big Whitefish Lake Sewer for South Project.  
    Motion: Burkholder      Second: Sower      Aye: Maioho, Burkholder, Orcutt, Sower  
    Abstain: Bergman  
4. Other budget discussion items  
    a. Approve invoices due to water damage on 2/11/2026  
        Archimedes Plumbing      Inv. 2804      \$250      Emergency Call  
        ServPro of NE Grand Rapids      Estimate      \$2,360.35      Emergency Service  
        Motion: Sower      Second: Orcutt      Aye: all
- F. Proceed with a Fire Authority/Board and partnership with Nelson and Ensley Townships for a new fire department (Sand Lake Area Fire Department – name to be approved).  
    Motion: Sower      Second: Orcutt      Aye: Maioho, Burkholder, Orcutt, Sower  
    Abstain: Bergman
- G. Public Comments- none
- H. Adjournment: 5:46 pm  
    Motion: Sower      Second: Bergman      Aye: all