

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