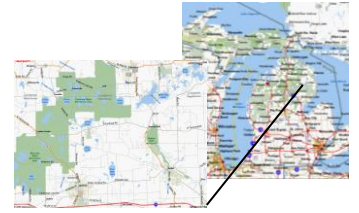


Diane Ratkovich  
*Supervisor*  
Michelle Stamboulellis  
*Clerk*  
Maris Metz  
*Treasurer,*  
Lonnie Scott  
Karen Nolte,  
Laura Sanders,  
Karen Sikkenga,  
*Trustees*

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**SPECIAL BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD  
TUESDAY MARCH 14, 2023 6:00PM**

**Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI**

**CALL to ORDER:** Supervisor Ratkovich called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

**PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE:** Omitted as this is a workshop.

**ROLL CALL:** Present – Ratkovich, Stamboulellis, Metz, Sanders, Nolte, Scott, and Sikkenga. Absent – None. Also present: David Rohr, Director of Planning and Zoning, and Janis Miller, Recording Secretary.

**SUPERVISOR’S REMARK/CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** No Supervisor’s remarks. No Board members have a conflict of interest.

**1<sup>st</sup> CALL TO THE PUBLIC:** None.

**APPROVAL of the AGENDA:**

Motion by Sikkenga to approve the agenda of 3/14/223 as written. Motion seconded by Scott.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Continue discussion of FY 2023/2024 Budget – Supervisor Diane Ratkovich  
Discussion: Minimum wage vs. living wage. Washtenaw County 2022 CPI (Consumer Price Index). Suggestion the township give a 6% wage increases across the board. Also discussed merit pay beyond the 6%. There are no benefits for the three Executives. Collecting benchmark data on salaries of surrounding municipalities to get market value. Discussion of benefits as a budget consideration or a policy consideration. Trustee Sikkenga, with the help of DPZ Rohr, will work on a Benefits Policy. Trustee Scott, with the help of Treasurer Metz, will work on a Compensation Policy, Discussion of election expenses. Discussion of attorney presence at each board meeting. Discussed broadband expenses. Discussed Dexter Senior Center (increase township contribution or accept the Senior Center Recreational Authority which would create a millage). Discussed funding for roads. Discussed equitable funding for the DAFD.

**2<sup>nd</sup> CALL TO THE PUBLIC:** None.

**OTHER ISSUES, COMMENTS and CONCERNS of BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF:**

Trustee Scott said the community coffee hour was last Sunday, 2pm at the Township Hall.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Metz to adjourn. Seconded by Sanders. All ayes. Motion carried.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 8:21 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michelle Stamboulellis, Clerk  
Dexter Township

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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, MICHELLE STAMBOULELLIS, THE DULY QUALIFIED CLERK FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FORGOING IS A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY OF CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS TAKEN BY THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT A SPECIAL BUDGET WORKSHOP BOARD MEETING HELD ON THE 14<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MARCH AND THAT THE FORGOING MINUTES ARE THE APPROVED MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON THE 14<sup>ST</sup>, DAY OF MARCH 2023.

MICHELLE STAMBOULELLIS, CLERK, DEXTER TOWNSHIP