

**GLEN ARBOR TOWNSHIP**

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**Special Board Meeting**

8/27/19

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Van Nort at 2:05 PM in the Glen Arbor Town Hall meeting room.

Roll Call – all Board members were present. Chief Ferguson and Lieutenant Dykgraaf were present. No members of the public were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the Agreement between Glen Arbor Township and the International Association of Firefighters Local 5086 for the period September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2022, and to review the proposed 2020/2021 budget for the Glen Lake Fire Department.

Board members went through each section of the contract, discussed areas where changes had been made from the previous contract, and corrected several typographical errors. No major issues were raised.

The board reviewed the proposed budget, noting that the primary changes were to line items wages, benefits, uniforms, and employee assistance. Chief Ferguson presented a comparison between Glen Lake Fire Department and 7 other departments in Leelanau and Grand Traverse counties. Glen Lake Fire Department ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> from the bottom with regards to wages and at the bottom with regard to retirement. GLFD ranked in the middle with regard to health and other benefits.

Meeting adjourned at 4:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Laureto  
Township Clerk