SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP 32764 Dixon Street, Dowagiac MI 49047 Board of Trustees Budget Workshop

Meeting Called to Order by Supervisor Braman on January 17, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Braman

Roll Call (All Present): Treasurer Behnke, Clerk Honn, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn

Public Comment was open and closed 1:01pm

Approval of the Agenda was offered by Treasurer Behnke and second by Clerk Honn

Motion Carried -Voice count vote:

Ayes (5) Supervisor Braman, Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Behnke, Clerk Honn

Nay (0)

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2024 Budget Discussions:

General Fund- discussed wage increases; anticipated expenses

Building Dept Fund- healthy fund balance; similar expenses expected

Public Improvement Fund- discussed how much should be used for roads and culverts

Sewer Fund- discussed increased costs in billing; reviewed verbiage of updated contract

Treasurer Behnke left the meeting at 2:15pm

Public Safety Fund- Clerk Honn requested some changes so that the former police office could be utilized by the township for records storage area

Parks & Rec Capital Improvement Fund- Trustee Glynn discussed come upcoming projects for Russom Park with the walking path and needing some overgrown areas addressed in the spring

1. Motion to table the updated SLAUA contract until next regular meeting was offered by Clerk Honn and supported by Trustee Glynn.

Motion Carried with a Roll Call Vote:

Yes (4): Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn, Clerk Honn, Supervisor Braman

No (0)

Absent (1): Treasurer Behnke

Public Comment opened and closed at 2:32 pm

Trustee Feirick motioned to adjourn; Clerk Honn supported.

Ayes (4): Supervisor Braman, Clerk Honn, Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn

Nay (0)

Absent (1) Treasurer Behnke

Motion Carried and Meeting Adjourned at 2:32 pm

Next meeting will be Wednesday February 14 at 6:30pm

Clerk Honn

Supervisor Braman