

**MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET
AND
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
MARCH 26, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bill Saunders at 12:04pm on Tuesday March 26, 2019.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Bill Saunders, Clerk Lorri Behnke, Treasurer Maureen Kuriata, Trustee Bill Zuhl and Trustee Mike Glynn.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

PROPOSED BUDGET

The 2019/20 proposed budgets for: the General Fund, Public Safety Fund, Building Department, Indian Lake Sewer Fund, Parks & Receptions, Public Improvement, Magician Lake Weed Control, Dewey Lake Weed Control and Indian Lake Weed Control Budgets were amended as agreed upon following the board workshop which took place on January 19, 2019. Copies of proposed budget were available to the public. It should be noted no one from the public attended the board workshop. A notice of public hearing for the workshop and for this public hearing were sent to the Dowagiac Daily News for publication as required. The notice of public hearing was also posted on our website, in the township lobby and on our township electronic sign.

Review of all budgets and Discussion. There were no additional changes to the published budgets.

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Supervisor Saunders called for public comment. There was no public comment.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Trustee Zuhl, seconded by Trustee Glynn, to close the public hearing. Motion carried by voice vote.

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Treasurer Kuriata, seconded by Trustee Glynn. Motion carried by voice vote.

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Supervisor Saunders called for public comment. There was no public comment.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution R19-08 2019/20 General Appropriation

Motion by Supervisor Saunders, seconded by Treasurer Kuriata.

Roll Call vote:

Yes (4): Supervisor Saunders ; Treasurer Kuriata; Clerk Behnke; Trustee Glynn

No (1): Trustee Zuhl

Motion carried.

Resolution R19-09 Setting 2019/20 Supervisor Salary

WHEREAS, according to MCL 49.95(3), in a township that does not hold an annual meeting, the salary for officers composing the township board shall be determined by the township board, and THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that effective April 1, 2019, the salary of the office of Silver Creek Township Supervisor, shall be \$31320.59 annually.

Motion by Treasurer Kuriata, seconded by Trustee Zuhl.

Roll Call vote:

Yes (4): Treasurer Kuriata; Clerk Behnke; Trustee Glynn; Trustee Zuhl

No (0)

Abstain: (1) Supervisor Saunders

Motion carried

Resolution R19-10 Setting 2019/20 Clerk Salary

WHEREAS, according to MCL 49.95(3), in a township that does not hold an annual meeting, the salary for officers composing the township board shall be determined by the township board, and THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that effective April 1, 2019, the salary of the office of Silver Creek Township Clerk, shall be \$32,047.34 annually.

Motion by Trustee Glynn, seconded by Supervisor Saunders.

Roll Call vote:

Yes (4): Treasurer Kuriata; Supervisor Saunders. Trustee Glynn; Trustee Zuhl

No (0)

Abstain: (1) Clerk Behnke

Motion carried

Resolution R19-11 Setting 2019/20 Treasurer Salary

WHEREAS, according to MCL 49.95(3), in a township that does not hold an annual meeting, the salary for officers composing the township board shall be determined by the township board, and THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that effective April 1, 2019, the salary of the office of Silver Creek Township Treasurer shall be \$32,047.34 annually.

Motion by Trustee Zuhl, seconded by Trustee Glynn.

Roll Call vote:

Yes (4): Clerk Behnke ; Supervisor Saunders. Trustee Glynn; Trustee Zuhl

No (0)

Abstain: (1) Treasurer Kuriata

Motion carried

Resolution R19-12 Setting 201/20 Trustee Salary

WHEREAS, according to MCL 49.95(3), in a township that does not hold an annual meeting, the salary for officers composing the township board shall be determined by the township board, and THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that effective April 1, 2019, the salary of the office of Silver Creek Township Trustee shall be \$6,187.02 each annually

Motion by Clerk Behnke, seconded by Treasurer Kuriata.

Roll Call vote:

Yes (3): Clerk Behnke ; Supervisor Saunders, Treasurer Kuriata

No (0)

Abstain: (2) Trustee Glynn, Trustee Zuhl

Motion carried

Public Comment

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned Supervisor Bill Saunders at 2:06 pm on Tuesday March 26, 2019.

Prepared by: Lorri Behnke, Clerk

Dated of meeting: 3/27/19

Typed 3/28/19

To be approved: June 5, 2019