## Deerwood Township Budget/Audit Meeting February 7, 2023

Board of Supervisors: James Walth - Chair Josh Thompson - Supervisor David Gray - Vice-Chair

Carol Pundt- Clerk Amy Donovan - Treasurer Steve Reilly - Road Overseer

Present: David Gray, Steve Reilly, Josh Thompson, Carol Pundt, Amy Donovan, James Walth

Absent: None

James Walth called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by David Gray and seconded by Josh Thompson to approve the agenda. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The purpose of this meeting was to audit the Township financial records for 2022and to set a preliminary Levy for 2024.

A motion was made by Josh Thompson and seconded by David Gray to approve the audit reports (computer reports, bank statements and checks) as reported to the Board by Amy Donovan, Treasurer. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by David Gray and seconded by Josh Thompson to propose \$580,000 for the 2024 Levy to be presented at the Township annual meeting to be held at the Deerwood Town Hall on March14, 2023 at 6:30pm. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously. There was discussion by the Board regarding the increase in the levy for 2024. The Board has kept the levy the same at \$495,000 for the last four years. By using inflation on the 2020 Levy of \$495,000 over the last few years the same monies would amount to \$560,000 in 2023. Break out of the levy is as follows:

	2023 Levy	Proposed 2024 Levy
General Fund	\$ 40,000	\$100,000
Town Hall	\$ 0	\$ 10,000
Road & Bridge	\$270,000	\$340,000
Fire	\$ 55,000	\$ 20,000
Road & Bridge Bond	\$130,000	\$110,000
Repayment		
LEVY TOTAL	\$495,000	\$580,000

Other Business To Come Before The Board: Steve Reilly presented his 2023 road budget to the Board. A motion was made by Josh Thompson and seconded by David Gray to approve the 2023 road budget as presented to the Board by Steve Reilly. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Josh Thompson seconded by David Gray to adjourn the meeting at 8:29pm.

Supervisor:	Dated:	
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Clerk:		