## SAUGEEN MOBIL

and REGIONAL TRANSIT

**GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES** 

Friday, November 22, 2024, 10:00 a.m. via Zoom

- Board Members Present: Ed McGugan, Councillor, Huron-Kinloss, Chair Warren Dickert, Deputy Mayor, Hanover, Past Chair Cheryl Grace, Councillor, Saugeen Shores Kym Hutcheon, Deputy Mayor, Brockton Joel Loughead, Councillor, Grey Highlands Scott Mackey, Mayor, Chatsworth Mike Hinchberger, Councillor, Kincardine
- **Absent Members:** Monica Sing-Soares, Councillor, Southgate Jennifer Shaw, Deputy Mayor, Arran-Elderslie Doug Townsend, Councillor, West Grey, Vice Chair
- **Others Present:** Stephan Labelle, SMART Manager
- 1. Call to Order The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
- 2. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and Declaration of Conflict of Interest** None declared.
- 3. **Delegation** – none
- **Business Arising from the Minutes** 4.

## A. Vehicle purchase due to possible funds

The Manager reported discussing the possibility of purchasing nine minivans instead of eight with a Government of Canada representative. He noted that if additional funding were provided for vehicle procurement, a project modification document would need to be reviewed at the government level. Due to this uncertainty, the Manager recommended proceeding with the current plan for eight accessible minivans. Joel Loughead suggested that planning for the future purchase of one or two non-accessible hybrid vehicles should still be considered.

Motion Moved by Kym Hutcheon; Seconded by Scott Mackey That the Manager continue with the plan to purchase eight accessible minivans. Carried

## 5. Adjournment & Upcoming Meeting Dates

**Upcoming Meeting Dates** Friday, December 11, 2024, 10:00 a.m. Motion Moved by Mike Hinchberger; Seconded by Cheryl Grace That the Board of Directors of SMART adjourn at 10:17a.m. Carried

Ed McGugan Chair

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Stephan Labelle, Recording Secretary