

# SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – March 3, 2026 - **Approved on 3/17/26**

- I. **Call to Order at 7:00 PM by Chair Helman – Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. **Roll Call: Supervisors** Christensen Excused, **P&Z** all present
- III. **Agenda** Motion made by Chair Helman seconded by Supervisor Nelson Carried 4-0 to approve the agenda with the addition of adding comments from the public
- IV. **Recessed until the completion of the P&Z Meeting**
- V. **Reconvened**
- VI. **Open Forum:** Brian Jones was recognized by the Chair. He wanted to follow up on his comments from last year regarding a pile of tires at 4377 - 114<sup>th</sup> Street NW. They are still there. Added to 3/17 Agenda
- VII. **02-17-26 Meeting Minutes** Motion made by Supervisor Forsman seconded by Supervisor Nelson Carried 4-0 to Approve
- VIII. **Approve Bills** Motion made by Supervisor Nelson Seconded by Supervisor Geyen Carried 4-0 to pay the bills of \$10,393.75 (note check 19766 was previously approved Jan 2026 but held for Chris Klein to distribute on delivery) and Payroll of \$ 7,164.58.

| IX. Audit Claims: | Check# | Amount     | Payee                  | Verified |
|-------------------|--------|------------|------------------------|----------|
|                   | 19197  | \$1,541.89 | Chris Klein            | H/G      |
|                   | 19800  | \$ 804.28  | MN Dept of Revenue     | H/G      |
|                   | 19802  | \$ 280.00  | Northstar Technologies | H/G      |
|                   | 19804  | \$ 134.44  | CW Enterprises         | H/G      |

## X. Reports

**Chair:** No written report, mentioned annual meeting March 10th

**Clerk Treasurer:** written report. 2 Requests for board action.

Motion made by Vice Chair Geyen seconded by Supervisor Nelson Carried 4-0 to publish open book meeting in Township Legal Paper

Motion made by Vice Chair Geyen seconded by Supervisor Nelson Carried 4-0 to pay for 16 hours of CTAS training and mileage at our location

**Departments:** Maintenance No written report.

INDEED generated applications and was thought to be worthwhile

## XI. Old Business

**Townline Road** Update next meeting

**Road Projects:** Ryan Olsen 150<sup>th</sup> Street was disappointed that 150<sup>th</sup> Street was one of the streets removed from this year's list. Other residents from 150<sup>th</sup> St expressed similar concerns and cost of Calcium Chloride treatment, and delays caused by Locke Lake Watershed study.

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**Road Projects:** Public comment concluded. Board discussion about cost of project specifically the chip seal over gravel vs Ultra bond's added cost but projected superior durability. Sympathy was expressed for the residents on several roads where repairs have been pushed back do to Culvert study and the wisdom of improving a road when it may be torn up to replace culverts. **Motion made by Vice Chair Geyen seconded by Supervisor Nelson Carried 4-0** to send to the Engineer to prepare for project bid(s) on Curtis, Clementa, Barton Avenues and 155<sup>th</sup>, 159<sup>th</sup>, and 134<sup>th</sup> Streets with 150<sup>th</sup> street to be included as an alternate bid for both chip seal and Ultra bond. Chris Klein will get to Otto Engineering.

**Annual Meeting:** no further discussion

## XII. New Business

**Baker Avenue:** **Motion made by Supervisor Nelson seconded by Vice Chair Geyen Carried 3-0-1** to approve the lowest bid on the Baker Avenue Project, which was from Kurilla Contracting for \$206,831.00.

**Maintenance worker:** **Motion made by Supervisor Nelson seconded by Chair Helman Carried 4-0** to approve a job offer for Candidate 4 at \$35/Hr with a 6 Month probationary period. **Motion made by Vice Chair Geyen seconded by Supervisor Nelson Carried 4-0** to offer candidate 3 same offer as candidate 4 if candidate 4 declines the offer and to work through the list until an offer is selected. It will be mentioned that the Township may be hiring a 2<sup>nd</sup> worker in the next 6-12 months due to probable retirement in April 2027.

**Township Attorney:** Discussion **Motion made by Vice Chair Geyen seconded by Supervisor Nelson Carried 4-0** to Hire Town Law Center as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Township Attorney to work on the easements and issues on the Baker Avenue Project as per terms in communication (e-mail) presented to the Board.

**Sheriff's Report:** board previewed report for 2025 to be shared at Annual meeting.

XIII. **Adjournment:** **Motion M Geyen S Forsman Carried 4-0** to Adjourn at 9:14 pm



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Clerk Treasurer

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