

Silver Creek

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Wright County, Minnesota

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Winter 2015 Newsletter

Monthly Meetings Changes

Planning & Zoning Meeting has been changed to the 1st Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm

A second Supervisor Meeting has been added each month. The Supervisors Meetings will be the 1st Tuesday of the month following the P & Z Meeting & the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm

Board of Supervisors

Mike Ludenia Chairman-320-963-5724
Sandy Forsman Vice Chair -763-878-2307
Chris Klein 763-607-3422
Dan Ness - 320-260-1624
Corey Paulson- 320-963-5277

Office Hours

Monday & Thursday 8:00 until 12:00
Thursday 2:00 until 6:00 pm

Welcome to the new Supervisors, who were elected Nov 4.

Dan Ness, Clearwater and Corey Paulson, Maple Lake began their 4 year term on Monday January 5, 2015. Mike Ludenia has been selected as the new Board Chairman.

We want to thank John Jones for his 10 years of dedicated service to the township and to Alfred Shenton for helping the township once again by stepping in and fill the remaining term for Bill Langenbacher who moved out of the township last summer.

2015 Annual Meeting

Plan to attend! Annual Township Meeting March 10, 2015 - 7:00 pm. This meeting is Grass Roots Government at its best! This is your opportunity to take part in your local government. The township level of government is the only time voters set their own level of taxation.

Senior Day

Join us at the Township Hall on Thursday, Feb 12 at 1:00 pm for an afternoon of cards, games or just an opportunity to visit with your friends and neighbors.

We will discuss if we would like to continue with more of these fun filled afternoons in the future.

In case of bad road conditions we will plan one week later, Feb 19.

Coffee and cookies will be provided.

Snow Removal Policy

With the advent of another Minnesota snow season comes the concern about access to work, school and business. The safety and convenience of the traveling public is a main concern of Silver Creek Township. The goal of the township is to have all roads passable within a reasonable amount of time after a snowfall has stopped.

The township does not assure a complete bare road and will not sand entire sections of roadway. Users of the highway system are reminded to exercise caution and drive with care. Please remember that the legal speed limit may not be possible at all times.

It is against the law for private snowplows to move snow across or deposit snow on public roads. The placing of snow and ice would be considered a problem if it were deemed a safety hazard on the traveled right of way, and could cause property damage and/or visibility problems. If the Town must remove snow placed in roads, it will assess the cost to the property owner and the liability can extend to both the property owner and the person who actually placed the snow onto the roadway. (MN § 160.27 Sub. 5 and MN § 169.42).

Snowplowing & Mailbox Damage

The township is not responsible for damage caused by snow or snow removal equipment, when it hits your mailbox, unless you have an approved swing away mail box structure. Then if the snowplow/operator damages your box, the town will repair/replace the damaged box or approved structure. The township will not repair or replace any other mailbox structure if damaged by snow or the equipment.

If you do not have an approved swing away mailbox structure and would like one, please contact the town clerk for information.

Township Web Site

Please check out our website @ www.silvercreektwp.com for contact information, township meetings, road maintenance, recycling and more.

Town Hall Rental

Looking for a place to have a family reunion, graduation, small wedding, or just a get together?

Reservations are available for the rental of the Town Hall meeting room, kitchen & indoor restroom facilities. Rental fees are \$100 for township residents, \$150 for non-residents. There is also a \$100 damage deposit required (which will be returned if the hall is cleaned and there are no damages). The building is a smoke-free facility. To rent the Town Hall, contact the Clerk's Office at 763-878-0141.

Silver Creek Recycles

Silver Creek Townships recycling program is paid by the township. The township gets some reimbursement by the county for every pound recycled. The more everyone can recycle the less we all pay.

For information on how you can start to recycle please check our website or call the Township office.

The West Central Sanitation recycling schedule for 2015 has been enclosed.