

Silver Creek

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Spring 2015 Newsletter

Clean –up Day

Clean-up Day will be Saturday May 16, 2015 at the Silver Creek Township Hall from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to bring your old items in for disposal. This will help the environment and the township. Check our website for details.

Local Board of Appeal & Equalization

Meeting will be held at the Township Hall April 21, 2015 at 1:00pm for the purpose of reviewing and correcting assessments for the year 2015. If you have questions or concerns please plan to attend.

Projects for 2015

The reconstruction of 127th St & Armitage Ave, which should be starting in late May or the first part of June.
Adding gravel to asphalt shoulders, Gravel roads will receive a chloride treatment for road stabilization, which also helps to control dust.
Grading and mowing of ditches. There will also be more brush and tree removal and moving of some mailboxes.

Burning Permits

You can get a three day permit which allows burning of piled, vegetative material, between the hours of 6pm and 8:00 am the next morning, at the township office or other local fire wardens. You can obtain an online permit that is good for the rest of the calendar year, for a fee of \$5.00 at the MN DNR website www.dnr.state.mn.us/burningpermits

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

P&Z Meeting

First Tuesday of Month 7:00pm

Supervisor Meetings

First Tuesday of Month following the P & Z Meeting.
Third Tuesday of Month 7:00pm

Office Hours

Monday & Thursday 8:00am – 12:00
Tuesday 2:00 – 6:00pm

2015 Annual Meeting

The Township held its annual meeting on March 10, 2015, attended by 44 people. The levy requested by the Supervisors was the same as last year. The levy approved by unanimous vote for 2016 is

General Revenue Fund	\$145,000
Road & Bridge Fund	<u>\$645,000</u>
Total Levy	\$790,000

The township level of government is the only time voters set their own level of taxation. Plan to attend next year's meeting and let your voice be heard.

Mailboxes

Now that spring has arrived, it's a good time for mailbox attention. If your mailbox and structure is a bit shaky, it's a good time to consider replacement. When you are replacing your mail box support, please use the approved swing away support that can be purchased from the township at their cost and installed by the town's maintenance personnel. See our website for the complete Silver Creek Township Right of Way ordinance covering this requirement. If you have any questions please call the township office.

Planting in Road Right-of-Way

According to State Statute 160.275, it is unlawful to plant or perform any operation detrimental to township maintenance within the Road Right-of-Way. Township right-of-way is 33 ft. from either side of the road centerline. Please help us maintain safety on our roads by not planting crops in the Road Right-of-Ways.

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 Township supports recycling in its budget, this year in the amount of \$36,000. This amount depends on participants and increases for the service from the pickup company, West Central Sanitation. The town receives a small refund for the service from Wright County. Recycling was state mandated, by the legislature, to the counties in Minnesota. Wright County then mandated it to the townships to provide recycling to its residents. Some townships have drop off containers at their town hall. It's simple and inexpensive. As services for recycling continue to increase, the board will have to decide on the best means to accomplish this mandate in future years. The more everyone can recycle the bigger the County rebate check, reducing the tax burden. For information on how you can start to recycle please check our website or call the Township office.