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Fall 2014 Newsletter

### ***November Elections***

Elections will be held November 4, 2014. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the township hall.

**Silver Creek Township has two seats open on its Board of Supervisors. Each seat is a four (4) year term.**

The candidates running for the open seats are:

Seat # 1 - John Jones  
Cory Paulson

Seat # 3 – Tom Vanek  
Dan Ness

**Monticello-Big Lake Hospital District Board Member at Large**

Brian L Doyle

### ***Street Signs***

The new street sign project completed last year was an engineered project completed through Wright County using a federal program. All of the current signs being used were required using the engineered plans. The township cannot use any other street signs in the township without going through a new engineered street sign project.

### ***Mailbox Ordinance***

When you are replacing your mail box support, please use the approved swing away support that can be purchased from the township or from other sources.

See website for the complete Silver Creek Township Right of way ordinance covering this requirement.

If you have any questions please call the Township Office.

### ***Rebuilding of 127<sup>th</sup> St & Armitage Ave***

The 127th St Project will be completed next spring. Tree removal will be started this fall.

### ***Board of Supervisors***

John Jones –Chairman- 763-878-1326  
Chris Klein Vice Chair – 763-607-3422  
Mike Ludenia – 320-963-5724  
Sandy Forsman – 763-878-2307  
Alfred Shenton – 320 963-3233

### ***Office Hours***

Monday and Thursday 8:00 am until 12:00  
Tuesday 2:00 pm until 6:00

### ***Monthly Meetings***

Supervisors meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Planning & Zoning meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month

### ***Senior Day***

I would like to hear from people who would be interested in starting a monthly senior day at the Township Hall. We could play cards, games or just visit with friends and neighbors. Please call Nancy at 763 878-0141 with ideas and suggestions.

### ***Town Hall Rental***

Looking for a place to have a reunion, Christmas Party or a meeting.

Reservations are available for the rental of the Town Hall meeting room and kitchen. 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 an alcohol & smoke-free facility. To rent the town hall, contact the Clerks' office at 763 878-0141



# *Silver Creek Township Snow Policy*



## **Snow Removal Procedures**

The township will usually not dispatch the snowplows until after a snowfall has stopped. During extended periods of snowfall, exceptions are made. The snowplows will not be sent out in situations that may be hazardous due to restricted visibility.

If snowfall stops during regular working hours, the plows may be dispatched at that time. If the snowfall stops during the night or early morning hours, the plows will be dispatched between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. Weekend plowing will be handled in a similar fashion.

## **Operations**

Generally, the clearing of roads will consist of three phases: Making the road passable, widening and sanding, and cleaning up. Dependent upon the situation, more than one phase may be accomplished at one time.

- a. Make the road passable.  
Clean one lane in each direction. Generally plow and wing are used.
- b. Widen the lanes to edge of shoulders.  
Sanding is done at problem locations on paved roads, including intersections, curves, hills and bridges. A 6–10 percent salt to sand mixture is used for problem areas.
- c. Clean up.  
Remove ice and slush from roadway after salt and sand have been allowed to work.

## **Personal Properties**

- a. Only those mailboxes and fences that were properly located and installed and which were damaged by actual contact with township equipment will be repaired at township expense.
- b. Township residents are reminded that it is unlawful to plow snow from driveways onto or across public roads. Piles of snow left on or near the road can freeze into a solid mass creating a hazardous situation for vehicles and snowplows. Accidents and damages caused by snow piles placed in the roadway may result in liability to the property owner. Piles of snow increase the chance of drifting snow onto the roadways.
- c. Township residents are reminded to remove parked vehicles from township roads to assist in snow removal.
- d. The township vehicles will not attempt to remove stuck vehicles from ditches, snow banks or any other impediment.

## **Information**

Questions or concerns regarding snow removal and/or road conditions should be directed to the township at (763) 878-0141.



