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December 2018 Newsletter



Dates to Remember

March 12th 2019

Silver Creek's Annual Meeting
At 7:00 pm, Silver Creek Town Hall

Budget Meetings will be during the
Regular Town Meetings in Jan / Feb

Reminder No parking on Town roads
Nov 15th to April 1st.

Reminder Do not plow snow across roads
per 2018 Snow Ice Policy

**DEPOSITING SNOW IN PUBLIC RIGHTS-
OF-WAY** It is unlawful for anyone to deposit any
snow or ice in a public road right-of-way or to
otherwise obstruct a public road. Minn. Stat. §§
160.27, subd. 5(a) (1); 169.42, subd. 1. Depositing
snow or ice in a road also increases snowplowing
costs, creates a potential public safety hazard, and
could damage equipment.



Extra! Extra! Hear All About It!

\$750,000

Silver Creek & Clearwater Townships have received a Grant for \$750,000 for the rebuild of 150th St, West of the Hasty Truck Stop, to Grover Ave NW. 150th St is a "town line road" shared by both towns.

After much time and work filling out grant applications, the application didn't make the first round cut with all the other applications, but after Gov. Dayton approved a 2nd round of funding, the Towns found out the 150th St project was selected to receive grant moneys. There are many "hoops" to get through yet, but are all doable. Construction is tentatively set for spring of 2019.

Silver Creek Votes:

We had a great mid-term election turnout for 2018 of 1,322 voters.

Election Results

Seat 1: Barry Heikkinen 944

Write in 17

Seat 3: Dan Ness 616

Jay Switzer 447

Congratulations to Supervisors Ness and Heikkinen.

Combine Clerk and Treasurer Position Result

Yes 841 No 337

With the retirement of long standing Treasurer Lenore Johnson, the board decided to explore combining the clerk / treasurer position.

Thanks to Mary Edwards for filling in while the transition took place.

Thanks to our election Judges and office staff for all their time and efforts to have a successful election.

Land Use Plan

The planning and zoning land use review question had a tie vote at the P & Z meeting, the decision was left open for email votes, with more no votes received against a review than yes votes. Total votes received were: 92 no, 56 yes. There will be no further discussion of a Land Use Plan review at this time.

Maintenance Report

Maintenance completed mowing of the ditches for winter snow storage. A reminder for all, that it is illegal to plow snow onto or across the town's roads. There is no parking on town roads or in the ditches from now until April. The town has a snow and ice policy they follow for snow events. See website for the ordinance. Maintenance will be cutting brush and trees out of the right of ways this winter. If you have questions or comments about your road, please call the office or any of the Township Supervisors.

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 and kitchen. Rental fees are \$100 for township residents, \$150 for non-residents. There is also a \$500 damage deposit required (which will be returned if the hall is cleaned and there are no damages). The building is an alcohol and smoke-free facility. To rent the Town Hall, contact the Clerk's Office at 763-878-0141

