

Silver Creek Township Board of Supervisors Meeting

Meeting Minutes – Approved

Tuesday, August 4th, 2026, 7:00 PM

Location: Silver Creek Township Hall

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Helman called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. Roll Call

Present: Mike Helman (Chairman), Andy Christensen (Supervisor), Brandon Geyen (Vice Chairman), Sandy Forsman (Supervisor).

Excused: Ryan Nelson (Supervisor).

Deputy Clerk and Clerk Treasurer present. Five audience members and a Maintenance employee was also present.

3. Recess for Planning and Zoning Meeting

Meeting recessed for Planning and Zoning meeting at 7:04 PM

Present: Mike Helman (Chairman), Andy Christensen (Supervisor), Brandon Geyen (Vice Chairman), Sandy Forsman (Supervisor), Chris Klein (P&Z Chair), Mark Egge (P&Z Member).

Excused: Ryan Nelson (Supervisor), Justin Hall (P&Z Member), Jesse Dickinson (P&Z Member), Tom Vanek (P&Z Member).

4. Reconvene

Meeting reconvened at 7:14 PM

5. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda.

Motion: Supervisor Christensen

Second: Vice Chair Geyen

Outcome: Motion carried 4-0

6. Open Forum

None.

7. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve Tuesday, July 21st, 2026 minutes.

Motion: Supervisor Christensen

Second: Supervisor Forsman

Outcome: Motion carried 3-0-1, Supervisor Geyen abstained

8. Review Bills & Approval of Disbursements.

Motion to approve Bills \$82,450.11

Motion: Supervisor Christensen

Second: Vice Chair Geyen

Outcome: Motion carried 4-0.

9. Audit Claims

Sara Nelson	Check 20013	\$217.91
Midwest Machinery Co	Check 20015	\$46.06
Abdo LLP	Check 20021	\$2,750.00
Central Minnesota Dust Control	Check 19996	\$6,547.50

10. Reports

10a. Chair

None.

10b. Clerk/Treasurer Report

Clerk Treasurer included a written update.

Motion to approve Clerk to spend up to \$300 to purchase food for election day.

Motion: Vice Chair Geyen

Second: Supervisor Forsman

Outcome: Motion carried 4-0.

10c. Maintenance Department

Updates provided by Chris Klein. Topics included Baker Ave progress, Jerad shadowing Chris on road projects, providing a letter to Baker Ave residents with timing update and mailbox installation estimate.

10. New Business

10a. Logan Erickson – vacate road

Board heard Logans request to vacate road. Board advised Logan that all fees to vacate road would fall on homeowners, not the township. Board recommended Logan to get in contact with the town attorney to proceed. Clerk will share town attorney's contact information with Logan.

10b. Nuisance complaint

Confidential complaint received regarding 10396 Baker Ave NW Monticello. Discussion resulted in a letter will be drafted and mailed to resident citing county ordinance.

10c. Truck Damage

Motion to submit insurance claim in the amount of \$6,855.63

Motion: Vice Chair Geyen

Second: Supervisor Christensen

Outcome: Motion carried 4-0.

11. Old Business

11a. Security Bank & Trust

Update on status, providing bank with necessary information to proceed.

11b. LRIP Grant

Large discussion regarding hiring an outside firm to assist with grant writing.

Motion to hire Annie Deckert for up to \$4,500.00 to draft Township grant for LRIP.

Motion: Chair Helman

Second: Vice Chair Geyen

Outcome: Motion carried 3-0-1, Supervisor Christensen abstained

Motion to approve Brandon Geyen to negotiate engineering services between Otto and Hockinson/Anderson up to \$2,000.00 to recalculate the fees for the road construction grant.

Motion: Chair Helman

Second: Vice Chair Geyen

Outcome: Motion carried 4-0

11c. ACH Resolution

Waiting for Town lawyer to provide the resolution.

11d. MATIT Insurance Renewal

Discussion regarding values and replacement costs. Clerk to reach out to MATIT for additional information.

Motion to pay MATIT bill

Motion: Chair Helman

Second: Vice Chair Geyen

Outcome: Motion carried 3-0-1, Supervisor Christensen abstained

13. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Vice Chair Geyen

Second: Supervisor Forsman

Outcome: Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.