

**Silver Creek Township  
Supervisor Board Meeting Minutes  
March 07, 2023.**

Chairman Newman called the Supervisor meeting to order at 7:37 pm.

Board Members Present:

Chris Newman, Chairman	Sandy Forsman, Vice Chair
Mike Helman, Vice Chairman	Ryan Nelson, Supervisor
Brandon Geyen, Supervisor	Heidi Eckerman, Clerk

7 guests in attendance were signed in.

**OPEN FORUM:**

**Johann Massman** – Spoke to there was no agendas out. A Boy Scout would like to attend the meeting, for one of his merit badges. Also to have the Scouts do a Flag Ceremony. Supervisor Helman thinks it a great opportunity to have the Boy Scouts here to do the Color Guard and participate in Township government.

**REVIEW and APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** Supervisor Nelson added Maple Lake Fire Annual Meeting to the agenda under New Business (b). Chairman Newman would like to move Annual Meeting Discussion moved to New Business (c) to discuss. Motion to approve all 3 additions by: Supervisor Helman; Seconded by Supervisor Forsman. Motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of Prior Minutes and Disbursements:**

Motion made by Supervisor Nelson to approve the regular meeting minutes of 02/21/2023; Seconded by Supervisor Geyen. Carried 4-1 Supervisor Forsman, abstained. Motion made by Supervisor Helman to approve the List of Claims/Disbursements; Seconded by Supervisor Forsman. Carried 5-0.

**Clerk Report:**

Reminder to everyone that the Silver Creek Township Annual meeting is on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 7:00pm. On March 21, 2023 Supervisor meeting, there will be an open meeting, Employee Review. Paperwork is in their packet. Also that there will an employee review for the next three meetings.

**Maintenance Report:**

Supervisor Forsman read the Maintenance report about the snow/ice, Spring/Summer work to be done and approval needed items: Maintenance and Mr. Ludenia discussed that the mold boards need shimming. Motion made by Supervisor Helman to rent the skid loader/trailer up to \$4500.00 and roller/plate compactor up to \$1500.00, not to exceed without coming back to the board; Seconded by Supervisor Nelson. Carried 5-0. Motion made by Supervisor Helman to approve asphalt patching for 16 tons, up to \$3200.00 as needed; Seconded by Supervisor Nelson. Carried 5-0. Motion made by Supervisor Nelson to approve the purchase of the cutting edges for the snow plows, Wing Blades and Belly Blades; Seconded by Supervisor Geyen. Carried 3-2. Motion made by Chairman Newman to purchase 175 ton of salt for the 2023/2024 season; Seconded by Supervisor Helman. Carried 5-0.

**Old Business:**

Policy/Resolution Review and Updates: Tabled. Board to review and discuss at next meeting.  
Employee Handbook review – Board has no concerns, everything looks good.

**New Business:**

Engineer’s Feasibility Report 94<sup>th</sup> St:

After much discussion with the Board and residents, the Board will come back with a Resolution of accepting a gift, or find out if the engineer can work directly with you. Next meeting will decide if there is no gift or no direction with working with the resident or if the Township is going to put up the \$6000.00 to move forward with the Feasibility Study.

Maple Lake Fire Department annual Meeting:

Silver Creek Township has 519 addressed properties. Maple Lake will be charging \$85.00 per addressed property. The price will be going up in 2024.

Supervisor Helman will look into updated maps.

Resident Peterson has concerns about the snowmobiles not staying on the snowmobile trail also going down on to his property. Peterson has contacted the Sheriff and DNR, Supervisor Geyen will contact.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting is adjourned at 9:58pm by Supervisor Helman, seconded by Supervisor Forsman,  
Carried 5-0

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