

# SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY February 17, 2026 AT 7:00PM

**ATTENDANCE:** Chairman Mike Helman, Vice Chairman Brandon Geyen  
Supervisors Ryan Nelson, Andy Christensen and Sandy Forsman  
Clerk-Treasurer Johann Massmann

6 guests in person and none via Teams

Chairman Helman called the meeting to order and the Pledga of Allegiance recited by attendees

Motion made by Nelson to approve the agenda with addition of oath of Office for New Clerk Treasurer, Second by Christensen, carried 5-0.

Motion made by Nelson to approve the 02/05/26 Board Meeting Minutes and the 02/10/26 Board of Audit Minutes, Second by Foresman, carried 5-0. Open Forum: No one wished to speak

Chair Helman asked Marty Posthumus representing Monticello Trailblazers to speak requesting township signature for a landowners permit or letter for use of township right of way as per current WC snowmobile trail map (attached). Discussion about insurance, does state trail system cover? Motion M Christensen S Geyen to sign landowner permit as provided by association. Passed 5-0.

Motion M Christensen S Geyen to approve the list of disbursements totaling \$ 15,603.20 for claims and \$ 8,561.27 for payroll claims. Passed 5-0  
Audit of claims check number 19781, 19784, 19788, 19791

Clerk-Treasurer: no written report, Annual meeting postcards mailed, will post office hours next week on board and website.

Maintenance: no written report. Plow wing cylinder in shop for repair. Call from maintenance to Chair Helman regarding Xcel tree removal at their project on Co Rd 8 and as to wether twp ROW could be cleared as well.

Old Business Discussion of proposed Dog Ordinance as submitted by Township Atty. Motion M/S NOT to approve as it did not solve current complaint from resident Carried 4-0-1(Helman Abstained).

Employment offers: Clerk/Treasurer accepted offer and has started. Maintenance offer made and declined. Motion M Helman S Geyen to ask Interim clerk to train Massmann for 2 weeks and then be available by phone. Passed 5-0. Discussion on 2024 and 2025 CTAS books not closed out and reports apparently not matching audits. Asked new Clerk/Treasurer his thoughts as to wether Township Accountant should be hired to close 2024 & 2025 (apx \$350/hour) Massmann will review and recommended action at next meeting. Motion M/S/C 5-0 to add Johann Massmann to the TWP bank account, remove Nancy B and authorize him to get a TWP credit card as per employee hand book. 29 applicants for maintenance job, approximately 15 for further review and a few invited to potential interviews next week

New Business: Discussion of Clearwater town line road project. Phone call received from their clerk asking Silver Creek Twp to chip seal .7 miles of Elder Ave and .5 mile of 162nd near Mississippi Oaks Addition. Motion made by Helman to approve second by Christensen to approve paying 1/2 the cost of Elder Ave & 162nd town line Road projects (previously approved by Clearwater Twp) and for Maintenance (C. Klein) to discuss cost/project options. Carried 5-0.

Motion made by Geyen to adjourn the meeting, second by Christensen. Carried 5-0