

SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY FEBURARY 5, 2026 AT 7:00PM

ATTENDANCE

Chair Mike Helman

Supervisor Andy Christensen

Supervisor Ryan Nelson

Supervisor Sandy Forsman

Absent: Supervisor Brandon Geyen, interim clerk/treasurer Nancy Betzler

Chairman Helman called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at 7:00 pm. Helman continued the board meeting until after P&Z meeting.

Review and approve the agenda

Helman reopened the board meeting at 7:25pm and tabled dog ordinance discussion until further communication from the attorney was received, added nuisance complaints under new business to the agenda, motion made by Christensen, second by Forsman to approve the agenda with amendments, motion carried 4-0.

Review and approve meeting minutes

Christensen made motion to approve 01-20-26 minutes, second by Nelson motion carried 4-0.

Open Forum

Helman addressed several residents in attendance that if they wanted to speak at the open forum about the tabled dog ordinance changes, they could but the board would not respond until next meeting. Several citizen comments were received about the proposed dog ordinance changes. There were 7 residents who spoke against the board making any changes to the ordinance.

Review/Approve List of Disbursements

Christensen made motion to approve disbursements, second by Nelson motion carried 4-0.

Audit of Claims

Checks 19769, 19770, 19773 were all matched to approved disbursements.

Clerk/Treasurer

- Helman provided a payroll update with first payroll processed through ADP.

Maintenance

- Board reviewed crack filling quotes and Christensen made a motion to approve up to \$30,000, second by Nelson, motion carried 4-0.

Old Business

- Employment update- Helman made a motion to add discussion to hire maintenance employee to the agenda, second by Nelson, motion carried 4-0.
- Helman presented information from 3 candidates interviews for clerk/treasurer and all 3 would be a good fit with a recommendation to hire the highest scoring candidate. Christensen made a motion to have Helman to extend an offer of \$28.00 for 6 months with favorable review wage would increase to \$30.00 with 16hrs of PTO not be used for the first 6 months, second by Forsman, motion carried 3-0, Nelson abstained.
- Helman and Chris Kline presented information from the maintenance interview candidate. Nelson made a motion to extend an offer up \$35.00, second by Christensen, motion carried 4-0.
- Candidate names will be announced once their formal offers are accepted.

New Business

- Board received two nuisance complaints from neighboring residents, Helman read the county ordinances, property ID 216100332201 was reported they have 4 dogs. Helman advised the board that if the property owner continues to keep 4 dogs they would need to apply for an interim use permit/dog kennel. Helman said he would work with the property owner/county to make sure compliance.
- Property ID 216100332202 it was reported they have too many horses per acre, Helman said he would reach out the county to inquire how many animals allowed per acre.

Adjournment

Motion made by Geyen second by Christensen to adjourn, motion carried 3-0 @ 8:05pm