

# SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2024 AT 7:00PM

### ATTENDANCE

Chairman Mike Helman  
Vice Chairman Brandon Geyen  
Supervisor Andy Christensen  
Supervisor Sandy Forsman  
Supervisor Ryan Nelson  
Clerk-Treasurer Alana Paumen  
6 guests, 1 via Teams

- I. Chairman Helman called the meeting to order at 7:03pm
  - Added county grant under maintenance, asphalt plant complaint and accumulating cars under new business. Motion made by Geyen to approve the agenda, second by Christensen. Carried 5-0
- II. Open Forum
  - Brian Jones would like action taken regarding his neighboring property – Added to new business.
  - Bob Esse stated that it was too easy to vote.
- III. Motion made by Helman to approve the 10-22-24 minutes, second by Geyen. Sandy abstained due to being absent. Carried 4-0  
Motion made by Geyen to approve the list of disbursements, second by Nelson. Carried 5-0
- IV. Clerk-Treasurer
  - West Central collected 18.95 tons of recyclable materials from our township during the month of October.
  - We have received resident complaints that their recycling carts have not been emptied on multiple occasions.
  - MATIT workers comp policy was sent to supervisors to look over, we will pay the premium of \$7,580.00 at the end of the month.

V. Maintenance

- Silver Creek Township to host maintenance meeting in early 2025.
- It is still unknown when the 134<sup>th</sup> Street culvert replacement will take place. The county approved an extension for our remaining grant funds that are allocated for this project. Maintenance will reach out to the contractor for an expected completion date.
- County grant money for the Gowan Ave project was received in the amount of \$37,259.18.
- Maintenance questioned if sharing of equipment between townships is allowed, board agrees that it is allowed with a mutual aid agreement signed.
- New truck is expected to be available in December or January. We will keep the current truck until we have possession of the new one. Motion made by Nelson to approve up to \$500 for new tires for the current truck, motion dies. Christensen states that he may have a set of wheels and tires to donate to get us through.

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

- Dog running at large in downtown Silver Creek was made known to us by a resident. The resident that made the complaint will get us the address of the owner and a copy of our dog ordinance will be sent.
- Proposed 2025 road projects for engineering include \$360,000 for asphalt and \$140,000 for chip seal. Motion made by Nelson to approve proposed 2025 road projects in those amounts, second by Geyen. Carries 5-0. Maintenance will move forward with reaching out to the engineer.
- A complaint of accumulation of cars at property on 121<sup>st</sup> Street was presented. A letter will be sent along with a copy of the ordinance and pictures obtained by maintenance.
- Resident complaint about tires and junk accumulation on a neighboring property on 114<sup>th</sup> Street. A letter will be sent along with a copy of the ordinance and pictures obtained by maintenance.

I. Recess taken for the Board of Canvass meeting

II. Motion made by Geyen to adjourn the meeting, second by Nelson.