

SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – April 21, 2026

- I. **Call to Order at 7:00 PM by Chair Helman – Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. **Roll Call: Supervisors** Nelson excused, 3 Residents Attending
- III. **Agenda** Motion made by Vice-Chair Geyen seconded by Supervisor Christensen Carried 4-0 to approve the agenda
- IV. **Open Forum:** none
- V. **Meeting Minutes** no minutes to Approve, discussion of why to clerk's report
- VI. **Approve Bills** Motion made by Vice Chair Geyen Seconded by Supervisor Forsman Carried 4-0 to pay the bills of \$34,727.36

VII. Audit Claims:	Check#	Amount	Payee	Verified
	19859	\$ 393.75	Curie & Ruppe	H/G
	19862	\$ 164.00	CentraCare	H/G
	19864	\$ 1,144.88	MN PEIP	H/G
	19867	\$ 150.80	Coord Business Sys	H/G
	19871	\$ 51.35	Menards	

VIII. Reports

Chair: special meeting 4/14 CTAS fixes, gave CT 2025 records with tabbed errors and missed deposit entries of \$157.98 from previous CT to correct for next meeting

Clerk Treasurer: written report attached. Lengthy discussion of 4/7 credentialing problem creating issues with minuets preparation and disbursements needing to be retendered a few hours before the meeting., 3 errors on disbursements for that meeting explained resolutions. Chair instructed CT all Disbursements and Claims to be caught up from 4/17 through next meeting (5/5). CT explained some confusion w some bills & invoices going to Maintenance email/desk not Clerk. Thanked Chris Klien for helping to correct that. Cintass statement didn't match invoices, Ziegler account Credit (Battery Warrantee) Chris explained. 13 various building & improvement permits issued (by Wright County), 4 (soon to be 5) new fire numbers requested, and discussion of IUP/CUP reviews. Motion made by Vice Chair Geyen seconded by Supervisor Christensen Carried 4-0 to only notify neighbors by mail of an IUP/CUP review if complaints have been received.

CT recommended trying to develop 3 deep (redundancy) staff in key positions like Clerk, Treasurer, and Election Administration. Motion made by Chair Helmen seconded by Vice Chair Geyen to pay Jon Soland 25\$ hour for election training, Primary and General Election work as backup Election Administrator. Russel Lock bid will be discussed next month. Asked to get a posable bid from WH Security (Josh). First experiment with transcription software did not produce usable information, Last year, there was a recommendation to try the FireFly App not sure if free trail/cost.

Departments: Maintenance written report attached. Discussion started with road projects, culverts and frost boil repairs. Motion made by Vice Chair Geyen Seconded by Supervisor Christensen to spend up to \$ 1,000 to prep for frost boil repair on Amerey Ave (Carried 4-0) Culvert repairs on Bishop Ave & 91st, process of Vacating old Township Road after Board accepts the new road (Skies the Limit project) and stumps in ROW were discussed. Motion made By Chair Helmen seconded by Vice Chair Geyen to pay up to \$450.00 to have stumps ground where trees had been cut down by resident (Campground Rd) as stumps will be a plowing hazard if left. (carried 4-0). Discussion of getting 2 handheld radios, Co Road 39 shoulder prep, wetland permit application (Chris will meet w County), and Rodent problem in Shed. Motion made by Chair Helmen and seconded by Vice Chair Geyen to spend up to \$ 8,000 on concrete and materials to pour an apron around the salt shed, Carried 4-0. Tom was thanked in advance for his expertise.

IX. Old Business

Clean up Day: motion Made by Supervisor Christensen and seconded by Supervisor Forsman to have the Clerk Treasurer withdraw \$300.00 from the bank to add to petty cash for cleanup day. Carried 4-0.

Nuisance Properties: Clint Krohn, (11737 Ferman Avenue NW, Maple Lake, MN 55358) was present to talk about his property. He said over time he would start to remove vehicles near the road. A lengthy discussion was had. The township would not want to ask the County to issue a citation. It was agreed to have a follow-up conversation in 3 months (July 21st meeting) about progress made on cleanup. Mr. Krohn was thanked for attending as it showed some willingness to work on the complaint.

There was no one present from the second property (PID 216000054228, 4377 - 114th Street NW, Maple Lake, MN, 55358). to speak about the tire complaint. The Board reviewed a picture of many tires that represent a health and safety issue, discussed Attorney cost and tire disposal cost (at cleanup day). Because of the Health & Safety concerns Chair Helmen made a motion which was seconded by Vice Chair Geyen to negotiate a 50/50 cost split of up to \$ 750.00 twp. dollars (\$ 1,500.00 total) to dispose of the tire during Township clean-up days. Carried 4-0.

X. New Business

Wright County Township Officers Association: Chair Helmen reported that the meeting had the most attendance he had ever seen. Spoke about County recycling refund application from 2025 that may get us up to \$1,500 back after cleanup day, County Commissioner Vetch attended and spoke about next year's change to allow all rifles w/o shell limits to be used when hunting in the County. The County Attorney talked about nuisance property complaints, and the Sherrif conveyed that he will not be running for reelection and spoke about FLOCK Cameras (license plate reader). A supervisor remarked that he is a Damm good Sherrif. Chair Helmen spoke about the requirements for running for Sherrif, and Flock Cameras' usefulness in solving crimes. He also noted that there is a lawsuit because of concerns that the Sherrif Department doesn't own the data, Flock

Camrea does. Period. Supervisor noted the next quarterly meeting will be in Albion Twp and asked that the Clerk put the dates on the calendar.

Supervisor Forsman reported that she would be helping the Clerk Treasurer take tickets at cleanup day as he had some errands to run. She also volunteered to help get things reorganized in the office

XI. Adjournment: Motion Made by Vice Chair Geyen, Seconded by Supervisor Christensen to

Adjourn at 9:05pm

Clerk Treasurer

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