

**SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
WRIGHT COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**NOTICE THAT ALL TOWN BOARD & PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS SHALL BE
CONDUCTED
BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

WHEREAS, the virus named “SARS-CoV-2,” is a new strain of coronavirus that has not previously been identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person and which causes a disease named “coronavirus disease 2019,” commonly known as “COVID-19,” which is a respiratory disease that can result in serious injury or death; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning on January 27, 2020; and

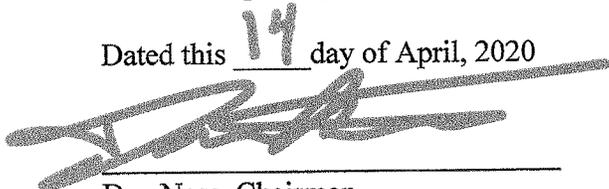
WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a National Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Tim Walz declared a Peacetime State of Emergency to authorize and all necessary resources to be used in support of the COVID-19 response.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CHAIRMAN OF SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
PROCLAIMS, DECLARES, REQUESTS, AND DIRECTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Declares, under Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.021, that in-person meetings of the Silver Creek Town Board and Planning Commission and other advisory commissions of Silver Creek Township are not practical or prudent due to the COVID-19 health pandemic and the peacetime emergency declared by Governor Walz pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 12, and hereby directs that meetings of the Town Board and Planning Commission and other advisory commissions of the Township shall be conducted by telephone or other electronic means and hereby directs Township staff and consultants to take such action as may be necessary to enable such meetings to occur via telephone or other electronic means pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.021, until such time as it is no longer impractical or imprudent for the Town Board, Planning Commission and other advisory commission to resume in-person meetings; and
2. Declares that it is not feasible due to the health pandemic for at least one member of the Town Board or the Town Attorney to be physically present at the regular meeting location; and
3. Orders that this declaration be given prompt and general publicity on the Township’s website and posting places and that it be filed promptly by the Town Clerk.

Dated this 14 day of April, 2020



Dan Ness, Chairman