

SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – May 19, 2026 – APPROVED

I. **Call to Order at 7:00 PM by Chair Helman – Pledge of Allegiance**

II. **Roll Call:** All Board Members present. 6 Residents Attending and 1 online.

III. **Agenda** Motion made by Supervisor Nelson seconded by Supervisor Christensen Carried 5-0 to approve the agenda with the addition of 150th Street Bids

IV. **Open Forum:** no speakers

V. **Meeting Minutes:** motion made by Supervisor Nelson and seconded by Vice Chair Geyen to approve the May 5th 2026 minutes with spelling correction. 4-0-1 (Christensen)

VI. **Approve Bills:** Motion made by Supervisor Christensen, Seconded by Vice Chair Geyen Carried 5-0 to pay the bills of \$26,489.66.

VII. Audit Claims:	Check#	Amount	Payee	Verified
	19895	\$ 70.20	Birchem Sanitation	H/G
	19897	\$ 23.32	Tow Master	H/G
	19900	\$ 459.88	Martie Farm Service	H/G
	19903	\$ 149.55	Center Point Energy	H/G
	19908	\$ 43.78	Cintas	H/G

VIII. **Reports**

Clerk Treasurer: Written, a resident asked about fund balances being included as they sometimes had been.

Chair Helmen made a motion to Close the meeting at 8:20 (1:18:47) as per Statue 13D.01 to close the meeting to discuss performance issue. Seconded by Vice Chair Geyen, Carried 4-0

Meeting reopened at 9:21. Clerk will bring forward a proposal regarding cost and time for a temporary assistant.

Maintenance: Reported on Baker project, wetland permit still not approved, easements still needed to be signed and filed with the county. Klein is working with Jason at Town Law on them. Board asked about starting before that and if it was dry enough, and if it rained – keeping the road passable.

Detailed discussion about Chip seal Quotes, Presented Chip Seal quotes on overhead. . Motion made by Supervisor Nelson and Seconded by Vice Chair Geyen Seconded to award the chip seal overlay to Allied for \$ 144,688.00 as they were the lowest bid. (Carried 5-0)

Discussion about chip seal of 150th. Overhead comparison of options. Motion made by Chair Helmen, seconded by Vice Chair Geyen to hard surface/chipseal 150th and to have Chris Klein contact Twp Atty re quote vs bid. Carried 5-0

Maintenance continued

6430 Doesn't shift into 4th gear, worked last fall. Motion Made by Vice Chair Geyen and seconded by Supervisor Forsman to diagnose for 5-600 hundred and fix for up to 1,000.00 dollars.

Discussion about temporary easements, Knife River (134th) and a residents request to have a ditch cleaned (by rest stop) and to tie it into culverts. Culverts discussion continued until the June meeting. Chris Klein will write a letter and cc Maple Lake Twp about one of their residents placing their garbage can on the Townline road.

Jury Trial Scheduled for Tuesday May 26th regarding nuisance property.

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

Employee 3 Month Review: At 8:30 the hall was emptied, and the door locked to conduct a 3 month employee review as posted (Feb6 to May 19th). At Meeting reopened at 9:15. The Clerk Treasurer announced his resignation effective upon the Board's finding a replacement because of a difference of opinion on the direction of the position. He expressed his willingness to help with the transition, upcoming elections and other matters beneficial to the tax paying residents. Motion Made by Chair Helmen and Seconded by Vice Chair Geyen to accept the resignation. Carried 5-0. Motion to have Chair Helmen and Supervisor Christensen work as a hiring committee to reach out to previous candidates at 28\$ (corrected) hour during training with the same probationary period. Carried 3-0-2 (Nelson-Geyen)

XI. Adjournment: Motion Made by Supervisor Nelson, Seconded by Supervisor Geyen to Adjourn at 9:19 pm



Clerk Treasurer

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