

SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY JUNE 16, 2026, 7:00PM – APPROVED 7/7/26

ATTENDANCE: Chairman Mike Helman, Vice Chair Brandon Geyen, Supervisor Sandy Forsman

Chairman Helman called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with the pledge of allegiance.

Motion by Vice Chairman Geyen and second by Supervisor Forsman agenda additions and removals, carried 3-0.

Xcel Energy was present to request a temporary driveway permit to access 148th. Supervisors spoke with township maintenance and there were no issues. **Motion by Chairman Helman, second by Vice Chairman Geyen to allow temporary driveway onto 148th until October 1, 2026.** Xcel will need to remove the driveway and bring it back to its original condition and any road damage would be repaired by Xcel. Xcel would meet township personnel to have a pre-construction meeting prior to an work being done, motion carried 3-0

Motion made by Vice Chairman Geyen to approve disbursement \$129,604.15, second by Supervisor Forsman, motion carried 3-0.

Audit claims: Check 19940 Sara Nelson \$78.00, Check 19942 Northstar Technology Solutions \$46.50, Check 19944 Knife River \$105,787.50, Check 19946 Farrell Equipment & Supply for \$79.99

Motion made by Vice Chairman Geyen, second by Supervisor Forsman to approve Johan Massmann as one of the township head election judges at his past wage, motion carried 3-0.

Motion made by Chairman Helman, second by Supervisor Forsman to approve Schmitz Excavating and Wruck Excavation as a Township subcontractor, motion carried 2-0, Geyen abstained.

Supervisors discussed alarm upgrades to the township doors. Vice Chairman Geyen and Supervisor Forsman were concerned with the proposed prices. It was decided to table the discussion and look at alternatives at a lower price.

Chairman Helman talked about the meeting he and Supervisor Christensen had with Security Bank and Trust. Chairman Helman discussed supervisors have discussed over the past few years about investing and trying to find a money market account to make more money on interest. Money market account interest would double versus Cortrust. **Vice Chairman Geyen made a motion to approve authorizing account opening and transfers with initial \$500.00 deposit and keep Cortrust account open,** second by Supervisor Forsman, motion carried 3-0.

Maintenance gave an update on road projects

- Baker is still moving forward, contractor had a weather delay and hoped project would be started next week.
- Chip seal specs came in for 150th street and maintenance were going to contact 3 contractors for bids by the end of the week, special meeting would be called to approve bid.

Adjournment motion by Vice Chairman Geyen, second by Supervisor Forsman to motion carried 3-0, at 8:24pm