

**MINUTES – SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
December 14, 2022 6:30 pm**

Regular Meeting called to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn

Absent: None

Public comment

Motion to approve agenda with additions of motions to add Jon Tidey to the Planning Commission, Wendy Fitzgerald to the Zoning Board of Appeals, and Ben Schilling to the Planning Commission. Motion by Treasurer Kuriata, seconded by Clerk Behnke. Motion passed by roll call vote:

Yes (5): Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata

No (0): None

Approval of Minutes and Bills/Claims as Consent Agenda (roll call vote)

1-Approval of minutes from last meeting

2-Approval of monthly Bills and Claims

Motion by Trustee Glynn, seconded by Treasurer Kuriata. Motion passed by roll call vote:

Yes (5): Supervisor Braman, Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke

No (0): None

Informational Reports to the Board

Communications

County Commissioner Report

Health and Safety

Ambulance – 5 priority one calls with average response time of 11:29 minutes; 12 priority two calls with average response time of 12:36

Indian Lake VFD –9 calls; Chief Hartman: Brought on a new member, they have a cadet program for ages 16-18. In the next few months, their crews will run medical first responder calls, responding to medical calls before ambulances and to help out. Looking to bring in three storage containers to build a burning/training area on the back of the property, to allow for better training and this may also be utilized by other departments.

Police – Car/Deer accidents up; In the process of hiring three new deputies, as well as two new deputies going to Academy.

Sister Lakes VFD – 13 calls

Building/Zoning Permits

Building 8; Demo 0; Electrical 7; Mechanical 10; Plumbing 9; Zoning 4. Blight: Property on M-51 update: removed 27 vehicles and 159 tires

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Trial balances: General Fund Balance-\$859,032.40 Indian Lake Sewer-\$514,606.62
 Government Lake Board
 Parks & Recreation
 Planning Commission
 Sewer - Indian Lake & SLAUA
 Zoning Appeals Board

MOTIONS:

Motion to establish a drainage district (Silver Creek Drain)	<i>Braman/Glynn</i>
Motion to table the establishment of a draining district (Silver Creek Drain) to request a preliminary report from the Drain Commissioner Jeff Van Belle about the need(s), area served and options for this drain district.	<i>Glynn/Kuriata</i>
Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (5): Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman No (0): None	
Motion to approve Silver Creek Township board meeting dates for 2023: 01/11/2023, 02/08/2023, 03/08/2023, 04/12/2023, 05/10/2023, 06/14/2023, 07/12/2023, 08/09/2023, 09/13/2023, 10/11/2023, 11/08/2023, 12/13/2023 Motion passed by voice vote: Aye-5, Naye-0	<i>Behnke/Kuriata</i>
Motion to renew the special permit for 2023 for a mobile home in Agricultural-Residential District for Margaret Zuhl, Parcel # 14-130-016-009-00 Motion passed by voice vote: Aye-5, Naye-0	<i>Kuriata/Behnke</i>
Motion to renew insurance policy totaling \$13,020.00 to EMC. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (5): Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Feirick No (0): None	<i>Glynn/Kuriata</i>
Motion to approve the Indian Lake Sewer budget amendment Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (5): Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn No (0): None	<i>Feirick/Kuriata</i>
Motion to reappoint Thom Brown to the Zoning Board of Appeals Motion passed by voice vote. Aye-5, Naye-0	<i>Braman/Kuriata</i>

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Motion to reappoint Ben Schilling to the Zoning board of Appeals Motion passed by voice vote. Aye-5, Naye-0	<i>Braman/Kuriata</i>
Motion to appoint Todd Tirota to the Zoning Board of Appeals Motion passed by voice vote: Aye-5, Naye-0	<i>Behnke/Feirick</i>
Motion to reappoint Bernard Herold Jr. to the Board of Review Motion passed by voice vote: Aye-5, Naye-0	<i>Kuriata/Behnke</i>
Motion to reappoint Patty Bartley to the Board of Review Motion passed by voice vote: Aye-5, Naye-0	<i>Kuriata/Behnke</i>
Motion to reappoint Larry Hewitt to the Board of Review Motion passed by voice vote: Aye-5, Naye-0	<i>Kuriata/Behnke</i>
Motion to reappoint Wendy Fitzgerald (alternate) to the Board of Review Motion passed by voice vote: Aye-5, Naye-0	<i>Kuriata/Behnke</i>
Motion to appoint Jon Tidey to the Planning Commission Motion passed by voice vote: Aye-5, Naye-0	<i>Glynn/Feirick</i>
Motion to appoint Ben Schilling to the Planning Commission Motion passed by voice vote: Aye-5, Naye-0	<i>Glynn/Feirick</i>
Motion to appoint Trustee Feirick to the Zoning Board of Appeals Motion passed by voice vote: Aye-5, Naye-0	<i>Glynn/Kuriata</i>
Motion to renew the consultative agreement with RLS for the Magician Lake SAD and pay. Motion passed by Roll call vote: Yes (5); Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata No (0)	<i>Feirick/Glynn</i>

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<p>Motion to approve transfer denial of Parcel # 14-130-185-081-60 to Silver Creek Township (aka: object to transfer of parcel). Motion passed by Roll call vote: Yes (5): Supervisor Braman, Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke No (0): None</p>	<i>Braman/Behnke</i>
<p>Motion to reappoint Wendy Fitzgerald to the Zoning Board of Appeals Motion passed by voice vote: Aye-5, Naye-0</p>	<i>Braman/Feirick</i>
<p>Motion to pay the Cass County Sheriff's Office for October patrol hours in the amount of \$2,088.00 Yes (5): Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman No (0): None</p>	<i>Braman/Kuriata</i>
<p>Motion to approve payment of Real Pro Solutions bill of \$3,180.00 for cleanup Motion passed by roll call vote: Yes (5): Clerk Behnke, Treasurer Kuriata, Trustee Glynn, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Feirick No (0): None</p>	<i>Behnke/Kuriata</i>
<p>Motion to approve payment of True's Towing bill of \$5,836.58 for cleanup Motion passed by roll call vote: Yes (5): Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn No (0): None</p>	<i>Behnke/Kuriata</i>

Public Comment

Motion to Adjourn Supervisor Braman/Treasurer Kuriata 7:34pm.

Approved at 1/11/23 meeting

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