

**MINUTES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
NOVEMBER 11, 2020**

Regular Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Saunders.

Flag Ceremony

Roll Call – Present: (4) Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Saunders, Trustee Glynn

Public Comment – None

Approval of Agenda – Motion by Treasurer Kuriata; seconded by Trustee Glynn. Motion passed by voice vote.

Consent Agenda-

- 1-Approval of the Minutes from prior meeting
- 2-Communications – Bill Zuhl’s resignation
- 3-Health and Safety Services Reports – attached (*not received in time for original packet)
 - a-Police Report Chief Grice
 - b-Indian Lake VFD*
 - c-Sister Lakes VFD* Chief Lozada
 - d-Ambulance Pride Care
- 4-Building/Zoning reports
 Permits: Mechanical - Plumbing – Electrical – Building – Demo – ZC
- 5-Treasurer's Report- trial balances
- 6-Approval of monthly Bills and Claims

Approval of Consent Agenda – Motion by Treasurer Kuriata, seconded by Clerk Behnke. Motion passed by roll call vote.

Yes (4): Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Saunders, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata

No (0): None

Operational Reports

Parks & Recreation Committee – Trustee Glynn – no changes

Planning Commission Report – no report

Public Safety Committee – Supervisor Saunders – no report

Sewer - Indian Lake – Treasurer Kuriata – no changes to report

Sewer - Sister Lakes - Treasurer Kuriata – no changes to report

Zoning Appeals Board Report – Trustee Glynn – 11/10/2020 variance request: One part approved; one part denied.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to approve agenda deadline

Motion by Supervisor Saunders to make the agenda deadline Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. the week prior to the monthly board meetings. Clerk Behnke seconded. Motion passed by voice vote:

Yes (3): Supervisor Saunders, Trustee Glynn, Clerk Behnke

No (1): Treasurer Kuriata

Absent (0): None

Motion to reappoint Mary Ann Bengtsson to the Dowagiac District Library Board, for a 3-year term expiring September 2023.

Motion by Clerk Behnke, seconded by Treasurer Kuriata.

Motion passed by roll call vote:

Yes (4): Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Saunders

No (0): None

Absent (0): None

Motion to appoint William Scott Saunders as the Backup Building Inspector, effective immediately.

Motion by Treasurer Kuriata, seconded by Trustee Glynn.

Motion passed by roll call vote:

Yes (3): Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Trustee Glynn

No (0):

Absent (0): None

Abstain (1): Supervisor Saunders

Motion to allow Supervisor Saunders to sign the Cass/Van Buren Emergency Services Agreement.

Motion by Trustee Glynn, seconded by Treasurer Kuriata.

Motion passed by roll call vote:

Yes (4): Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Saunders, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata

No (0): None

Absent: None

Public Comment – None.

Adjourned – 7:21 p.m.

To be approved at 12/9/2020 meeting