

**MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR BOARD MEETING (7:00 pm)
SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
MARCH 10, 2021**

This meeting was held via zoom.

Regular Meeting and Public Hearing called to order

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Absent: None

Public comment - None

Motion to Approve the Agenda Treasurer Kuriata motioned to approve the agenda with the elimination of the motion to cancel life insurance, and the addition of a motion to approve Resolution 21-10 Inn-D-Inn Drive Deficit Elimination Plan. Clerk Behnke seconded. Motion passed by roll call vote:

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

No (0): None

Absent (0): None

Motion to Open Public Hearing on Budget

Clerk Behnke motioned to open the Public Hearing on the Budget. Trustee Braman seconded. Motion passed by roll call vote:

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

No (0):

Absent (0): None

Public Comment None

Motion to Close Public Hearing

Treasurer Kuriata motioned to close the public hearing; Trustee Glynn seconded. Motion passed by roll call vote:

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

No (0): None

Absent (0): None.

Consent Agenda

1-Minutes from prior meetings – February 10, 2021

2-Communications - none

3-Health and Safety Services Reports –

a-Police Report – 20 complaints, 2 warnings, 2 accidents policed, 2 assist motorist & pedestrians, 45 requested property inspections

b-Indian Lake VFD

c-Sister Lakes VFD – 8 calls, average response time 10:36

d-Pride Care Ambulance – 12 priority one calls with average response time 11:59, 15 priority two calls with average response time of 8:44, 27 calls in February with average response time of 10:11

Building/Zoning Permits – 3; Mechanical – 4; Plumbing – 4; Electrical – 9; Demo – 0; ZC -0
5-Treasurer's Report- trial balances
6-Approval of monthly Bills and Claims

Approval of Consent Agenda Trustee Glynn motioned to approve the consent agenda. Treasurer Kuriata seconded. Motion passed by roll call vote:

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

No (0): None

Absent (0): None

Operational Reports

Parks & Recreation Committee –Supervisor Saunders reported the DYP ordered their material for the Russom Park Pavilion, Moore Brothers will be erecting it and Charles Concrete will be doing the concrete work. Supervisor Saunders added that since DYP is paying for the pavilion (value \$40,000) they asked if we would pay for the required building permit.

Motion to pay for the building permit from Parks & Recs fund Supervisor Saunders motioned to pay for the permit for the pavilion from the Parks & Recs fund. Trustee Glynn seconded.

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

No (0): None

Absent (0): None

Planning Commission Report – Trustee Braman reported the Planning Commission had a lively public hearing at their February 24th meeting where they received a lot of good input from the public regarding Short Term Rentals. This issue is tabled until the next meeting where additional discussion is expected. Fireworks were discussed and they determined it is a police power issue and recommend the Silver Creek Township Board follow the state ordinance (MCL 28.457 – which allow fireworks after 11:00am on December 31st, until 1:00 a.m. January 1st; The Saturday or Sunday prior to Memorial Day up until 11:45 p.m.; June 29th through July 4th until 11:45 p.m.; and July 5th (If the day falls on a Friday or Saturday) until 11:45 p.m.

Public Safety Committee –Supervisor Saunders reported there has been no meeting; debating on appointing a new Chair and would like to have a trustee on it.

Sewer - Indian Lake - Treasurer Kuriata – they are working installing generators on the right of way – next meeting is 3-26-21.

Sewer – Sister Lakes - Treasurer Kuriata- next meeting is 3-26-21.

Zoning Appeals Board Report – Trustee Glynn reported they have not met.

Quarterly Report—Clerk Behnke presented; expenses are within cost centers as expected.

NEW BUSINESS

<p>Motion to approve purchase of 2 fire file cabinets for the Building Department, this includes approval of a line-item transfer as necessary from fund balance or contingencies within the building department to cover costs Roll call vote: Yes (5) Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Saunders, Trustee Braman, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata. No (0) Motion passed.</p>	<p><i>Saunders/Behnke</i></p>
<p>Motion to adopt R21-10 Debt Elimination Plan for Inn-D-Inn Drive Roll call vote: Yes (5) Supervisor Saunders, Trustee Braman, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke. No (0) Motion passed.</p>	<p><i>Behnke/Kuriata</i></p>
<p>Motion to adopt Resolution 21-05 General Appropriations with correct to dep. Treasurer salary to match dep. Clerk salary. Roll call vote: Yes (5) Trustee Braman, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Saunders. No (0) Motion passed</p>	<p><i>Kuriata/Behnke</i></p>
<p>Motion to adopt Resolution 21-06 Supervisor Salary Roll call vote: Abstain (1) Saunders Yes (4) Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Trustee Braman No (0) Motion passed</p>	<p><i>Glynn/Behnke</i></p>
<p>Motion to adopt Resolution 21-07 Clerk Salary Roll call vote: Abstain (1) Behnke Yes (4) Treasurer Kuriata, Supervisor Saunders, Trustee Braman, Trustee Glynn No (0) Motion passed</p>	<p><i>Braman/Kuriata</i></p>
<p>Motion to adopt Resolution 21-08 Treasurer Salary Roll call vote: Abstain (1) Kuriata Yes (4) Supervisor Saunders, Trustee Braman, Trustee Glynn, Clerk Behnke No (0) Motion passed</p>	<p><i>Saunders/Glynn</i></p>

<p>Motion to adopt Resolution 21-09 Trustee Salary Roll call vote: Abstain (2) Glynn, Braman Yes (3) Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Saunders, Treasurer Kuriata No (0) Motion passed</p>	<i>Behnke/Kuriata</i>
<p>Motion to adopt SAD budgets – these are self-funding and cost center based. Roll call vote: Yes (5) Supervisor Saunders, Trustee Braman, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke No (0) Motion passed</p>	<i>Kuriata/Glynn</i>
<p>Certificate of Appreciation for Bill Zuhl. R21-11</p>	<i>Glynn/SS</i>
<p>Certification of Appreciation for Bruce Nevins. R21-12</p>	<i>Braman/Kuriata</i>
<p>Motion to have our attorney establish a job description for zoning administrator, ordinance officer and blight and recommend the appropriate changes in our ordinances. Roll call vote: Yes (5) Trustee Braman, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Saunders. No (0) Motion passed</p>	<i>Saunders/Glynn</i>
<p>Motion to put \$1,500 in the delinquent tax fund and current tax fund and fire escrow to avoid service charges. Roll call vote: Yes (5) Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Saunders, Trustee Braman. No (0) Motion passed</p>	<i>Behnke/Kuriata</i>
<p>Motion to make blight a civil infraction. Amend to say we will ask attorney to review ordinances for changes from misdemeanor to civil infraction and recommend changes to the board Roll call vote to accept amendment: Yes (5) Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Saunders, Trustee Braman, Trustee Glynn. No (0) Amendment accepted Roll call vote on amended motion:</p>	<p><i>Kuriata/Saunders</i></p> <p><i>Glynn/Kuriata</i></p>

<p>Yes (5) Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Saunders, Trustee Braman, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata</p> <p>No (0)</p> <p>Motion passed.</p>	
<p>Motion to sell the old squad car.</p> <p>Roll call vote: Yes (5) Supervisor Saunders, Trustee Braman, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke.</p> <p>No (0)</p> <p>Motion passed</p>	<i>Glynn/Kuriata</i>
<p>Motion to approve or deny a 3 way stop at School Street and Brush Lake Road</p> <p>Amend to say we would approve depending on the cost.</p> <p>Roll call vote to accept amendment:</p> <p>Yes (5) Trustee Braman, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Saunders</p> <p>No (0)</p> <p>Amendment accepted</p> <p>Roll call vote on amended motion:</p> <p>Yes (5) Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Saunders, Trustee Braman.</p> <p>No (0)</p> <p>Motion passed.</p>	<i>Braman/Glynn Saunders/Behnke</i>

Public Comment – none

Adjourned – Motion to adjourn

Kuriata/Behnke

Roll call vote: Yes (5) Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Saunders, Trustee Braman, Trustee Glynn

Motion passed

Meeting adjourned 8:23 pm

Typed 3-11-21

To be approved 4-14-21