

**MINUTES - REGULAR BOARD MEETING
SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
APRIL 13, 2022 6:30 pm**

Regular Meeting called to order - 6:30pm

Pledge of Allegiance - Treasurer Kuriata

Roll Call (present): Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Saunders, Trustee Glynn; Absent (0)

Public comment

Approval of Agenda-Motion by Trustee Saunders, seconded by Treasurer Kuriata. Motion passed by voice vote.

Approval of Consent Agenda – Motion a by Treasurer Kuriata, seconded by Trustee Saunders.

1-Approval of minutes from last meeting

2-Approval of monthly Bills and Claims

Motion passed by roll call vote:

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

No (0): None

Reports to the Board

Communications

Health and Safety Services

a-Police Services

Contract with CCSO will be finalized soon

b-Indian Lake VFD

7 calls

c-Sister Lakes VFD

6 calls

d-Ambulance

19 calls (9 priority one, 10 priority 2)

Trustee Saunders-Ambulance meeting next Monday

Building/Zoning - Permits: 20 Building- 1 Demo– 9 Electrical– 10 Mechanical – 5 Plumbing– 9 Zoning– 0 Spec Inv

Trial balance list- Gen Fund \$795,348.53; ILS \$490,300.71.

Government Lake Board-expected to meet in May, no date yet.

Parks & Recreation – usual meeting is next Tuesday

Planning Commission-next 4/27

Sewer - Indian Lake & SLAUA – Meets Wednesday, April 14 at 1:30pm

Zoning Appeals Board

Blight – Ryan Shields – Starting program back up, there are currently 4 open cases, and will be adding some more. Have closed 5-6 complaints under the new structure.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion

Police Department & police car update – Supervisor Braman stated that the Township Board approved entering a contract with the Cass County Sheriff’s Office to supply our public policing, and approved selling the police car.

Building Inspector backup – is Caleb O’Toole.

Zoning Administrator backup – is Scott Saunders.

Cleaning township hall – Shirley retiring from cleaning in May, need to find a replacement. Supervisor Braman will work on finding a replacement and check with local options first.

Motion to Schedule Spring Clean Up Days for 2022 - Spring: May 27, 28, 29, 30, contingent on vendor availability Motion passed by roll call vote: Yes (5): Supervisor Braman, Trustee Saunders, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke No (0): None	<i>Braman/Kuriata</i>
Motion for video monitoring for ballot box Tabled for estimate-Supervisor Braman will contact alarm companies for input/estimates.	
Motion for mileage stipend for \$625/month to building official. Motion passed by roll call vote: Yes (3): Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman No (1): Trustee Glynn Abstain (1): Trustee Saunders	<i>Kuriata/Behnke</i>
Motion to adopt a no refund or check hold policy for Zoning Board of Appeals/Planning Commission applications. Motion passed by roll call vote: Yes (5): Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Saunders, Trustee Glynn No (0): None	<i>Saunders/Behnke</i>
Motion to amend for After the fact demolition permit fees. Motion passed by roll call vote: Yes (5): Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Saunders No (0): None	<i>Glynn/Kuriata</i>
Motion to adopt ordinance recognizing the elimination of the Silver Creek Township Police Department. Motion passed by roll call vote: Yes (5): Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Saunders, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata No (0): None	<i>Braman/Behnke</i>

Public Comment

Motion to Adjourn 8:15 pm