

**MINUTES - SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING
August 17, 2022 6:30 pm**

Regular Meeting called to order

Pledge of Allegiance led by Treasurer Kuriata

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

Absent: None

Public comment

Approval of Agenda - Trustee Glynn/Trustee Saunders

Motion passed by voice vote.

Open Public Hearing continued from August 10, 2022

Dewey Lake SAD

Little Crooked SAD – Claire Boehmer (new Vice President) and

Paul Lipinski (new President) of Crooked Lake Association introduced themselves

Magician Lake SAD

Close Public Hearings 6:34pm

Approval of Minutes and Bills/Claims as Consent Agenda - Clerk Behnke/Treasurer Kuriata

Motion passed by roll call vote:

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

No: None

Informational Reports to the Board

Communications – County Commissioner Ryan Laylin will prepare a monthly report of what’s happening on the county level. They are currently working on recycling plans and next year’s budget.

Health and Safety

Ambulance: 11 P-1 calls; 14 P-2calls, 25 calls total; avg. response time of 09:05 minutes.

Indian Lake VFD – 12 calls

Police – 217 calls

Sister Lakes VFD – 20 calls

Building/Zoning Permits issued

Building-10; Demo-1; Electrical-4; Mechanical –8; Plumbing –0; Zoning – 7; Blight-2.

Trial balance: GF \$710,551.58; ARPA \$165,177.00; IL Sewer \$512,314.52.

Government Lake Board – met 7/6/22 – next 8/20/22

Parks & Recreation-Russom Pk. Met 7/26/22.

Planning Commission – continues Master Plan discussion.

Sewer - Indian Lake & SLAUA –

Zoning Appeals Board – 1 variance approved; 1 interpretation.

Discussion & update

Police Department & police car Working with the undersheriff, should have an update soon

Auction for filing cabinets and other items – Working with Scott Saunders to see if they can locate a company or someone willing to take the items to be scrapped, due to the cost of getting the items to an auction house.

Asphalt parking lot – Michigan Paving completed the parking lot and will be coming back to put the bumpers up on Thursday.

ARPA funds – Set to meet with the Chief of Indian Lake Fire Dept and Sister Lakes Fire Dept to hear their request and discuss options for an updated tornado warning system.

MOTIONS:

<p>Motion to appoint Randy Hoenes Jr. to the Russom Park Board (To fill Jim Humphreys' position) To expire 12-31-2023 Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (5): Supervisor Braman, Trustee Saunders, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke</p>	<p><i>Braman/Glynn</i></p>
<p>Motion to approve Dewey Lake Weed Assessment District R22-23 Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (5): Trustee Saunders, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman</p>	<p><i>Behnke/Kuriata</i></p>
<p>Motion to approve O22-03 Sewer Use and Rate Ordinance for Connections to the City of Dowagiac Publicly-Owned Treatment Works. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (5): Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Saunders</p>	<p><i>Kuriata/Behnke</i></p>
<p>Motion to approve O22-02 (IPMC) Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (5): Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Saunders, Trustee Glynn</p>	<p><i>Saunders/Behnke</i></p>
<p>Motion to approve Special Assessment Roll for Magician Lake R22-24. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (5): Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Saunders, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata</p>	<p><i>Glynn/Kuriata</i></p>
<p>Motion to approve Little Crooked Lake Weed Assessment District R22-20. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (5): Supervisor Braman, Trustee Saunders, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke</p>	<p><i>Braman/Behnke</i></p>
<p>Motion to approve credit card resolution R22-22. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (5): Trustee Saunders, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman</p>	<p><i>Behnke/Kuriata</i></p>

<p>Motion to approve increase in mileage to 62.5 cents/mile. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (5): Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Saunders</p>	<p><i>Kuriata/Behnke</i></p>
<p>Motion to approve and sign City of Dowagiac agreement for waste water treatment. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (5): Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Saunders, Trustee Glynn</p>	<p><i>Saunders/Kuriata</i></p>
<p>Motion to move agenda deadline to 12:00pm on Tuesday of the week prior to the meeting. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (5): Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Saunders, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata</p>	<p><i>Braman/Behnke</i></p>
<p>Resolution 22-21: Recognition and thanks to William Kays, Assessor</p>	<p><i>Glynn/Braman</i></p>

Public Comment

Motion to Adjourn Treasurer Kuriata/Trustee Saunders. Adjourned at 7:12pm.

Posted 8/18/22

Approved 9/14/22