

**MINUTES – SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
May 10, 2023 6:30 pm**

Regular Meeting called to order

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Absent: Treasurer Kuriata

Approval of Agenda Clerk Behnke/Trustee Glynn Motion passed by voice vote Aye-4, Naye-0

**Presentation: Tyler Augst, MS (MSU Government & Community Vitality Educator)
Right to Farm presentation to the board & questions from the board**

Public Comment – Closed at 7:11pm

Approval of Minutes and Bills/Claims as Consent Agenda

1-Approval of minutes from last meeting (s)

2-Approval of monthly Bills and Claims

Trustee Glynn/Clerk Behnke, Motion approved by Roll Call Vote:

Yes (4): Supervisor Braman, Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn, Clerk Behnke

No (0): None

Absent (1): Treasurer Kuriata

Informational Reports to the Board

Communications- 4 letters from public

Health and Safety

Ambulance-9 priority one calls, 11 priority two calls; average response time 10:42

Indian Lake VFD – 9/14 calls

Police – 15 shifts

Sister Lakes VFD – 6/9 calls, average response time 8:32

Building/Zoning Permits

17 Building-3 Demo-12 Electrical-6 Mechanical -7 Plumbing –4 Zoning - 11 Blight

Trial balances

Government Lake Board-Met May 8, Barr Engineering presented, treatment expected May 3.

Parks & Recreation-Met at Russom Park, Extension/adjustment to walking trail to give better access to fields; parking lot will need crack seal treatment.

County Commissioner Ryan Laylin – the County received approval from State Historical Preservation Office for the courthouse project which now goes to the state for review.

Planning Commission

Sewer - Indian Lake & SLAUA

Zoning Appeals Board

Discussion/updates

Silver Creek Drain- Supervisor Braman received report from Jeff Van Belle narrowing the area of the drain to sections 11, 12, and 13, and 24 where culvert repair is needed.

Orchard Hill Landfill – Passes are available and may be used the entire month of June.

MOTIONS:

Motion to appoint Bill Kays as assessor for the Special Assessment Districts Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (4): Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman No (0): None Absent (1): Treasurer Kuriata	<i>Braman/Behnke</i>
Motion to purchase the Pivot Point Program for the assessor at a cost of \$1,300.00 annually. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (4): Trustee Glynn, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Feirick No (0): None Absent (1): Treasurer Kuriata	<i>Behnke/Braman</i>
Motion to amend budget line 225-920 to the amount of \$2700.00 total (for assessor programming). Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (4): Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn No (0): None Absent (1): None	<i>Braman/Behnke</i>
Motion to approve Cass County Road Commission contracts. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (4): Supervisor Braman, Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn, Clerk Behnke No (0): None Absent (1): Treasurer Kuriata	<i>Glynn/Behnke</i>
Motion to use ARPA funds for the purchase of BS&A for accounts payable and general ledger and the updates for building, assessing and taxes. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (4): Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman No (0): None Absent (1): Treasurer Kuriata	<i>Feirick/Behnke</i>
Motion to approve Indian Lake Sewer Maintenance upgrades. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (4): Trustee Glynn, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman Trustee Feirick No (0): None Absent (1): Treasurer Kuriata	<i>Braman/Behnke</i>

Motion to approve annual computer maintenance contract. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (4): Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn No (0): None Absent (1): Treasurer Kuriata	<i>Behnke/Feirick</i>
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Motion to Adjourn Braman/Feirick 7:45pm