

**MINUTES – SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
January 11, 2023 6:30 pm**

Regular Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Absent Treasurer Kuriata

Public comment

Approval of Agenda with three additions: seeking payment for completed projects, discussion of a letter from Treasurer Kuriata, and approval of changes to Accessory Building text in the Zoning Ordinance. Motion by Clerk Behnke, seconded by Trustee Glynn. Motion passed by voice vote: Aye-4, Naye-0, Absent-1

Approval of Minutes and Bills/Claims as Consent Agenda - Trustee Glynn/Trustee Feirick

1-Approval of minutes from last meeting

2-Approval of monthly Bills and Claims

Motion passed by voice vote:

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

No (0): None

Absent (1): Treasurer Kuriata

Informational Reports to the Board

Communications

County Commissioner Report – Ryan Laylin - 5 new commissioners, meeting next Thursday.

Quarterly Reports – Clerk

Health and Safety

Ambulance – 8 priority one calls, 17 priority two calls, total of 25 calls with average response time of 16:15 minutes (5 extended response times due to distance)

Indian Lake VFD – 6 calls total; 4 in Silver Creek Township

Police – Two new deputies hired; still looking to hire more for the jail and on the road

Sister Lakes VFD – 7 calls total; 4 in Silver Creek Township; average response time of 6:08 minutes

Building/Zoning Permits

Building 5-Demo 2-Electrical 9-Mechanical 12-Plumbing 2 - Zoning 2 - Spec Inv 0-Blight 13 open/32 completed this year

Trial balances- General Fund: \$843,215.53 and Indian Lake Sewer: \$623,312.99

Government Lake Board – no update

Parks & Recreation - January meeting is canceled. Next meeting April 18th. Meetings are quarterly on the 3rd Tuesday.

Planning Commission - Next meeting January 18.

Sewer - Indian Lake & SLAUA – no update

Zoning Appeals Board – no meeting

Discussion/updates

Budget Workshop – Tuesday, January 24 at 1:00pm.

Drainage District Report – Report from Jeff Van Belle has been reviewed; Waiting for the Road Commission to give a cost to replace culvert on Brosnan and for additional guidance from attorney.

SLAUA Board Resignation letter from Treasurer Kuriata-received just before meeting-no action at this time.

MOTIONS:

Motion to approve Resolution 23-01, Board of Review to Allow Residents to Protest in Writing. Motion passed by voice vote: Aye-4, Naye-0, Absent-1	<i>Braman/Glynn</i>
Motion to approve Resolution 23-02, Property Tax Poverty Exemption Guidelines. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (4): Supervisor Braman, Trustee Glynn, Trustee Feirick, Clerk Behnke No (0): None Absent (1): Treasurer Kuriata	<i>Behnke/Feirick</i>
Motion to not charge interest on W 2022 taxes paid from February 15 th to February 28 th , 2023. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (4): Supervisor Braman, Trustee Glynn, Trustee Feirick, Clerk Behnke No (0): None Absent (1): Treasurer Kuriata	<i>Braman/Behnke</i>
Motion to pay Real Pro Solutions, LLC a total of \$1,040.00 for cleanup of trash and debris and removal of used tires at 54572 Estates Lane, Eau Claire, MI. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (4): Trustee Feirick, Trustee Glynn, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman No (0): None Absent (1): Treasurer Kuriata	<i>Glynn/Behnke</i>
Motion to recognize the prior assignment of extra duties to the Clerk as listed. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (3): Trustee Glynn, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Feirick No (0): None Abstain (1): Clerk Behnke Absent (1): Treasurer Kuriata	<i>Braman/Feirick</i>
Motion to adopt the text change to Ord. 155.030 Accessory Buildings and Structures to the Zoning Ordinance. Motion passed by voice vote: Aye-4, Naye-0, Absent-1	<i>Glynn/Behnke</i>

Public Comment

Motion to Adjourn Supervisor Braman/Clerk Behnke 7:05pm