

**AGENDA - REGULAR BOARD MEETING
SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
May 11, 2022 6:30 pm**

Regular Meeting called to order – 6:30 pm

Pledge of Allegiance – Treasurer Kuriata

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

Public comment

Approval of Agenda – Behnke/Kuriata

Motion to approve agenda with following changes: delete budget amendment and line-item transfer motion as the amount is within the general fund budget for the computer maintenance contract; add approval of Kruggel/ Lawnton annual audit contract and Supervisor signature; add changing date of August 2022 board meeting to August 17th, 2022 due to the August Primary date.

Motion passed by Roll Call Vote:

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

No (0): None

Consent Agenda – motion to approve as printed

Kuriata/Behnke

1-Approval of minutes from last meeting

2-Approval of monthly Bills and Claims

Roll call vote:

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

No (0): None

Reports to the Board - Informational

Communications

Health and Safety Services

a-Police

Contract with Cass County Sheriff effective May 11, 2022.

b-Indian Lake VFD

6 calls

c-Sister Lakes VFD

25 calls

d-Ambulance

25 calls; 597 for 1st quarter for entire ambulance area

Permits: 27 Building; 3 Demo; 12 Electrical; 9 Mechanical; 5 Plumbing; 10 Zoning; 0 Spec Inv;
2 Blight

Trial balances: General Fund \$817,711.48; Indian Lake Sewer \$489,727.37

Government Lake Board – Meets May 17th, 2022 at 5:30 pm at Indian Lake Volunteer Fire Dept

Parks & Recreation – Russom Park had the ribbon cutting dedication for the pavilion

Planning Commission – Next meeting May 25th at 7:00 pm

Sewer - bills go out May 12th, 2022. Sewer Board Meeting May 12th at 1:30pm

Zoning Appeals Board-next May 17th 7pm.

Discussion & update

Police Department & police car – Contract with Cass County Sheriff’s Office has been signed and is in effect, with an officer working patrol tonight. Supervisor Braman is working on the details of selling our car and equipment to CCSO.

Cleaning township hall - Shirley is retiring, Supervisor is interviewing for a replacement.

Blight contract for demo – Quotes from MS Properties and Real Pro Solutions.

Auction for filing cabinets and other items – Contacted Biddergy, and Big Bear Auctions.

Alarm companies — Need camera up front for election box and overall security. Haas and Sound Design have responded. Will be getting pricing.

Asphalt parking lot – Collected bids from Michigan Paving and Chorba. Expecting a bid from the Cass County Road Commission.

Arpa funds – report to Dept of Treasury completed online by Supervisor. No money spent yet but we will need to discuss options.

Clean up days – last week our Vendor advised they are unable to work Memorial Day weekend, so clean up days will be cancelled for the spring. We will investigate options for the fall in case the vendor is unavailable.

MOTIONS:

Motion to decline/refuse to purchase tax reverted properties within the township. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (5): Trustee Saunders, Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman No (0): None	<i>Saunders/Glynn</i>
Motion to accept resignation from Assessor Bill Kays, effective August 10, 2022. Motion passed by voice vote: Aye-5, Nay-0	<i>Kuriata/Behnke</i>
Motion to approve Kruggel and Lawton firm to conduct the audit and for Supervisor Braman to sign the letter. Motion passed by Roll Call Vote: Yes (5): Trustee Glynn, Treasurer Kuriata, Clerk Behnke, Supervisor Braman, Trustee Saunders No (0): None	<i>Behnke/Kuriata</i>
Motion to move August 2022 Township Board meeting date from the 10 th to the 17 th , due to Primary Election. Motion passed by voice vote: Aye-5, Nay-0	<i>Behnke/Kuriata</i>

Public Comment

Motion to Adjourn

Kuriata/Behnke.

Motion passed by voice vote: Aye-5, Nay-0. Adjourned at 7:05pm.