

TOWN OF SILVER CREEK
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 17, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Silver Creek was held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, in the Board Meeting Room at 1924 Town Road for the purpose of discussing all issues before the Board.

Present were Supervisors: Greg Hull, Chuck Voss, and Mike Hoops; Deputy Clerk Katie Anderson; Treasurer Shelly Peterson; and Town Operations and Facilities Manager Paul Thompson.

Absent: Clerk Alison Oftedahl.

Visitors Present: None.

Chairman Hull called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSTITUENTS CONCERNS:

None.

ROAD & SAFETY:

Road Report – Thompson reported that there is an issue with the loader. He said he called Rob from Ziegler today to explain the issue. So, when he gets a chance, Rob will come up and hook it up to his computer to read the codes. Thompson said he talked to John from Lake County, and we cannot get our gravel for the roads until September at the earliest. He also said the road bans go on this Friday.

Alger Grade Tree Removal – No Change.

Flood Bay Alteration – The resolution was approved in the Annual Meeting to begin this process. After discussion, the Board has tentatively scheduled a Hearing on May 12th, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Meeting room.

SEWER OPERATIONS:

Operator's Report – Motion Hoops, second Voss to accept Appelwick's Wastewater Operator's Report as submitted (full report on file in Clerk's Office). Carried unanimously.

Lift Station 1 Grease Issues – No change.

Rustic Expansion / Bake Haus – Voss appeared at the Planning and Zoning hearing on Monday. He learned that the current grease trap turned out to be non-operational. Rustic Inn is working with Bob Whitmeyer to get a new grease trap system as soon as possible.

FACILITIES

Buildings – Hull reported two people fell on the ice. Thompson said he spoke with Jim from Fastenal to order ice melt for the parking lot and sidewalk outside of the office building.

Cemetery – Thompson will order flags for the Cemetery.

Recycling – No change.

STEWART RIVER SEWER:

Voss reported that we received a memo from Congressman Stauber saying he wishes to move forward with submitting our project. The *FY27 Interior Clean Water/Drinking Water Community Project Form* was completed, and the letters of support were turned in.

HALL RESTORATION PROJECT:

No change.

REVIEW MINUTES:

Motion Hoops, second Voss to accept as presented the 2/17 Regular Meeting minutes. Motion Hoops, second Voss to accept as presented the 3/3 Committee of the Whole Meeting minutes. Motion Hoops, second Voss to accept as presented the 3/10 Board of Canvass Meeting Minutes. All motions carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Peterson as follows: TOSC checking: \$79,288.92 and TOSC savings: \$557,691.97 for a total of \$636,980.89. Outstanding checks totaled \$1,759.97 for a CTAS balance: \$635,220.92. Motion Hull, second Hoops to accept the February Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion

Hull, second Hoops to authorize the requested transfer of \$50,000 from savings to checking. Both motions carried unanimously.

READING OF THE BILLS:

Anderson read the current month's bills: claims 10889-10926 totaling \$60,388.80, and payrolls through March 20th. Motion Voss, second Hoops, to authorize payment of the bills as presented. Carried unanimously with Hoops abstaining from claim number 10894.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Board considered the following:

- Three Affidavits for Posting were signed.
- Letter from Minnesota Benefit Association regarding beneficiary forms to be handed out to the Board.
- Email from Stauber Projects requesting that the FY27 Clean Water/Drinking Water Community Project form be completed.
- Letter from MAT and membership cards to be handed to each town Board member.
- A Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing was signed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Veteran's Memorial Plaques – Chairman Hull and Clerk Oftedahl will produce some wording ideas for the plaques for the next Board Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sewer Rate Hearing and Resolution – The Board viewed the draft resolution to be presented at the April 14th, 2026, Rate Hearing and did not request any changes. Motion Voss, second Hoops to propose as presented the Resolution 2026-4 2026 Sewer Rates in the Castle Danger Sewer District. Motion Carried unanimously.

MAT Training – Voss plans to attend the April 3rd training at the Black Bear Casino Resort. Motion Hoops, second Voss to authorize the Elected Officers, and Anderson to attend and receive reimbursement for all expenses necessarily and actually incurred. Motion carried unanimously.

PENDING BUSINESS:

None.

There being no further business, motion Hoops, second Voss to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. The next regular meeting of the Board will be held on Tuesday April 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Anderson, Deputy Clerk