

**SYNOPSIS OF THE
MINUTES OF THE SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2011**

Parks & Recreation Committee: The bicycle path signs have all been installed.

Unfinished Business:

Approved additional charges in mailing service quotation for assessment notices.

Approved the clerk can use Lake Michigan Mailers for mass mailings of notices at his discretion.

Quarterly Analysis of the Budget - The first six months of Fiscal Year 2011/2012, no expense item is exceeding budget. Large Miscellaneous Revenue resulting from close of the Liquor/Police Fund and an error in road millage by the Cass County Road Commission.

New Business:

Approved Millage Rates for Special Assessment Districts -

Dewey Lake Weed Control District - \$88.00 per parcel

Indian Lake Weed Control District – \$3.63 per lakefront foot

Little Crooked Lake Weed Control District - \$68.55 per parcel

Magician Lake Weed Control District - \$177.00 per parcel.

Indian Lake Improvement Assoc. – Request to extend Special Assessment District period to 20 years. They wish to go to aeration in the entire lake and use no chemicals. Tabled until Indian Lake Improvement Association submits plan.

Insurance Renewal Review - Additional coverage to increase zoning coverage and included Terrorist Act damage were declined. The basic policy was approved to be renewed.

Cass County Planning Commission Request for Commitment for Creating Generic Master Plan - Approved.

Other Business: Property on School St. had been listed.

Public Comment: Question on special assessment details.

Salaries of board members need to be enough to attract good people. Suggested a salary committee. The assessor compensation was asked. Our assessor is doing a quality job.

Magician Lake Weed Control has the highest assessment due to quantity of problem and initial expense.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved for Publication by:

Walter F. Lehmann, Clerk

Bill J. Saunders, Supervisor

A copy of the complete minutes is available upon request at the Silver Creek Township Hall.