

SILVER BROOK TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Monday, July 21, 2025, 6:00 PM

Attendance: Duane Laveau, Brian Johnson, Randy Wolf, Deborah Nyberg, Samantha Laveau and Alieca Johnson. County Commissioner Susan Zmyslony, Steve Akervik, Matt & Kyle Laveau were also present.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting-May 20, 2025, were presented. Motion by Johnson; seconded by Wolf to approve the clerk's minutes as read. Motion carried.

The bank statement balance was \$335,423.69 on June 30, 2025. Receipts and disbursements were reviewed. Motion by Johnson; seconded by Wolf to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Motion by Laveau; seconded by Wolf to pay the township bills as submitted (check #s 7801 - #7822, and EFTIRS6/2025 & EFTIRS7/2025). Motion carried.

Susan Zmyslony reported that the County Board is now meeting monthly with its departments to work closely on budgeting. The County will also be developing a new Comprehensive Land Use Plan and will be asking for township input. A feasibility study on the condition and recommendations for county properties including the Historic Courthouse and old jail has been approved.

Steve Akervik brought his concerns about the discrepancies in speed signage on County Road 18. The board agreed with his comments, but unfortunately, the board does not have jurisdiction over speeds on a county road. Mr. Akervik will follow up with the county.

Matt & Kyle Laveau were at the meeting answer any questions the board may have about their plans to build a meat processing facility/retail store on the corner of County Road 18 and Matten Road. Carlton County will be holding a Public Hearing on granting a Conditional Use Permit for the business on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, 7:00 PM, at the Carlton Transportation Building. Township support for the project would be appreciated.

A turnaround has been installed at the east end of Tew Road at a cost of \$6,500.

Kruger's brushing equipment has been repaired and brushing will be completed in the fall of 2025 as planned.

No new information on the Carlton Ambulance, but a meeting will be held in August.

Motion by Wolf; seconded by Johnson to approve the quote from Laveau Excavating for \$9,500 to fix a culvert on Ableiter Road. The quote does not include the cost of the saw cut or replacing the blacktop. A culvert repair on Gault Road was also discussed, but no action will be taken at this time.

Motion by Laveau; seconded by Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Alieca Johnson, Clerk

(date)

Duane Laveau, Chairman

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