

At the Regular Meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Silver Creek, NY, on September 15th, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Village Board Meeting Room, the following members were

Present: Mayor Jeffrey Hornburg
Trustee Sandra Lindstrom
Trustee Kathy Tampio

Absent: Trustee Bill Barnes
Trustee Dwayne Haskins
Attorney Peter Clark (Excused)

Also Present: Sandy Hornburg
Andrew Swan
Anna Frederickson
James Castiglia
Braden Carmen - Observer

Mayor Hornburg called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call by Mayor Hornburg: Present: Mayor Hornburg, Trustee Lindstrom, and Trustee Tampio, Absent: Trustee Barnes, Trustee Haskins, and Attorney Clark (Excused).

Motion made by Trustee Lindstrom seconded by Trustee Tampio to approve the minutes of the September 2nd, 2025 Regular Meeting as presented. Trustees Lindstrom, Tampio, and Mayor Hornburg voting aye. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Tampio seconded by Trustee Lindstrom to approve the payment of the bills appearing on Abstract No. 6 including claims numbered 27120 through 27162 in the amount of \$181,605.27 following proper audit with no exceptions. Trustees Lindstrom, Tampio, and Mayor Hornburg voting aye. Carried.

Floor Opened to the Public for Comments/Concerns of the Village Board:

Anna Frederickson - The weather for the Grape Festival was very nice. The town only has one code officer at this time, and he can't keep up with all of the work. What is happening with 305 Central Ave. the windows and doors are gone and want to know if it is being torn down or what is happening. Mayor Hornburg stated that the Chautauqua Land Bank is taking it over. We believe the prior owner removed the doors and windows. Our DPW is boarding up the windows and doors the best they can. The land bank will be tearing it down when all of the paperwork is completed. Anna asked about 118 1/2 Main St., the Mayor stated that code enforcement has been in communication with the gentleman but I do not know where it stands. Anna also spoke about 2 Division St, and stated she has never had mice but now I am seeing them. The property has a lot of junk around the yard and they have dug a fire pit and are burning building materials. The size of the fires are becoming dangerous and I fear a fire would spread to other houses. Mayor Hornburg stated that we as the Village can do nothing about the property as it is in the Town of Hanover.

Jim Castiglia - I have filled out complaint forms and have not seen any resolution on them. Should I re-submit these? Mayor Hornburg stated that he can deliver the forms and meet with code enforcement. Jim Castiglia -The sidewalk program that was suggested has died, but I would like to start it up again.

New Business:

Motion made by Trustee Tampio seconded by Trustee Lindstrom to adopt a resolution in support of Congressman Nick Langworthy's Energy Choice Act (H.R. 3699, S. 1945), and in opposition to government-mandated natural gas bans. Trustees Lindstrom, Tampio, and Mayor Hornburg voting aye. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Tampio seconded by Trustee Lindstrom to remove the service charge from water/sewer account 10-0245, 60 Buffalo St. The house is uninhabitable and no plumbing or utilities to it. The water department verified this fact and it is used for storage only. Trustees Lindstrom, Tampio, and Mayor Hornburg voting aye. Carried.

Mayor's Comments: The next mobile food pantry sponsored by the Silver Creek Food Pantry, the Village of Silver Creek, and Feedmore of WNY will be held on Tuesday September 23rd, 2025 from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. Huge shout out to the DPW, and Water/sewer departments for all of the work they did in preparation of the Grape Festival. Also commend the Grape Festival Board for a great job on the entire festival. The school site is moving along and seems to be progressing. Thank you to all who participated in the parade yesterday.

Trustee Reports:

Trustee Lindstrom - Appreciate the work that the DPW and Water/sewer departments did in cleaning up the Village, and thank you to all who were involved with the festival. I have the same issues regarding some of the complaints. Also was happy to hear a lot of thank you from the kids for the candy at the parade.

Trustee Barnes – Absent (Excused).

Trustee Tampio - Support all of the comments of the Mayor and Trustee Lindstrom regarding all of the work done for the festival. Thank you to Diana Carpus and the festival board for a successful festival. Thank you to the Fire Police for assistance at the parade. Checked out the potholes on Babcock and they have been filled, so thank you to the DPW for getting that done.

Trustee Haskins - Absent (Excused).

Village Attorney Peter Clark: Absent (Excused).

Motion to adjourn made by Trustee Lindstrom.
Adjourned at 7:39 pm

Thomas M. Postle Jr., Village Clerk