

MINUTES  
SQUAW CREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Date: 11/26/2025

Time: 1:15 p.m.

Location: 7129 G-76 Highway, New Virginia, Iowa

**CALL TO ORDER:** Steven Lawyer opened and called to order the meeting at 1:23 p.m.

**TRUSTEE ROLL CALL:** Present for the Clerk's roll call were Sheri Jandik, Steven Lawyer and Kimberly Smith.

**PUBLIC ROLL CALL:** Sam Lawyer and Bebe Bird were in attendance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. October 22 and 24, 2025 - Motion by Jandik and second by Lawyer to approve October 22 and October 24, 2025 minutes. Ayes: all. Motion approved.

**APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS**

- a. October 2025 Peoples Bank Reconciliation  
Motion by Smith, second by Jandik to approve the bank reconciliation reports for October 2025. Ayes: all. Motion approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Tree Trimming – Lawyer said he and Sam Lawyer spent 4 hours at Mt. Tabor trimming trees and completed the project. Smith shared that she was pleased with the Indian Valley Cemetery work by J&K Tree Service who removed trees, trimmed branches and removed brushy areas for a total cost of \$1,500. Smith also shared that the Smith Family cleared trash, cleaned fence rows and removed brush from Smith Cemetery.
- b. Fence and entrance archways – Clerk delivered ½ payment to Bortell for fabrication of the 3 archways. Trustees discussed a phone call from Travis at Clanton Creek Fencing regarding the Smith Cemetery gate location; there was a motion by Lawyer, second by Smith to approve placing the Smith Cemetery archway across the driveway in line with the southern fence line. Ayes: all. Motion approved. Then motion by Lawyer, second by Jandik to approve Sam Lawyer and Smith to inspect, measure and flag a 12' gate location at the discretion of Trustee Smith respecting the location of the Native American grave. Ayes: all. Motion approved.
- c. Smith Cemetery Native American Headstone – Lawyer showed the granite stone to everyone and stated that we are only awaiting the plaque which will be completed in late December. While at Smith Cemetery marking for the gate and archway, Smith will mark the Native American grave with ground paint in preparation for the setting of the stone.
- d. Flying Township Trustee – Lawyer said that if the weather is good, he would do a "flying Santa" for the township where citizens may sign up for a "Santa Drop". Motion by Smith, second by Jandik to approve a not to exceed amount of \$100 to purchase small parachute toys for this purpose. Ayes: all. Motion approved.

- e. Camera – Lawyer said the camera at Smith Cemetery will be placed later after the meeting adjourns.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Squaw Creek logo - Jandik shared several logo's she had designed for use within the township. Item will be on the December agenda.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – There were no public comments.

**PROPOSITIONS AND REMARKS FROM TRUSTEES AND CLERK** – There were no propositions or remarks from Trustees or Clerk.

**CONFIRM NEXT MEETING DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION** – December 19, 2025 at 1:15 p.m. at 7129 G-76 Highway, New Virginia, Iowa.

**ADJOURNMENT** - Motion by Jandik, second by Lawyer to adjourn at 2:15 p.m. Ayes: All. Motion approved.

**APPROVAL DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Sheri Jandik, Trustee

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Steven Lawyer, Trustee

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Kimberly Smith, Trustee

**ATTEST:**

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Misti Kosman, Clerk