

Friends of Silver Lake Board Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2023

Call to Order: 7:33 PM ET

Present: Hayden, Potema, Dodge, Reece, Elrod

Absent: Byl, Behm, Simons

December 2022 Board Meeting Minutes (12/6/22) - Motion to approve December 2022 board meeting minutes on 12/6/22 as presented by Reec, second by Potema. Motion carries.

Board Assignment Updates - Only reports given are noted

Review Board Assignments

- Bike Paths **Jason Dodge**
- DNR & State Park Liaison (District Supervisor Kasey Mahony 231-499-5461) / **Dave Elrod**
- Fishing & Status on Study / **assignment?**
- Floradale Association / **Dave Elrod**
- Golden Township Board / **Guy Reece**
- Golden Township Park – “Downtown” / **Jason Dodge**
- Golden Township Planning Commission / **assignment? (Marty Hayden)**
- New Board Member Recruitment / **assignment?**
- Sheriff's Department / Road Commission / **Dan Behm**
- Silver Lake Dunes Area Chamber of Commerce / **assignment? (Marty Hayden)**
- Silver Lake Improvement Board / **Larry Byl (Marty Hayden)**
- Silver Lake Recreational Association (SLRA – Curtis Brower) / **Jason Dodge**
- Silver Lake United Voice / **Guy Reece (Marty Hayden)**
- Upper Silver Lake Association Liaison / **Mo Potempa**
- Website Maintenance / **Marty Hayden**

Old Business –

- **Boat Launch Signage Update**
Hayden waiting for road commission feedback on sign installation in the off-season.
Hayden to follow up on.
- **North Shore Drive Turn Around**
Behm and Hayden to inquire about seasonal sand removal from the north end of Lakeshore Drive in advance of the busy travel season. Again, this is to help alleviate the constraints on the turnaround near the end of Lakeshore Drive and the state park.
- **2022 Holiday Appeal**
Hayden reports on approx. \$1,700 - \$1,800 donated last year. Information exchanged with Simmons.

New Business –

- **SLIB Update**

Hayden updated the board on the potential for a resolution to support proper septic maintenance, which has been met with some hesitation from SLIB. December SLIB meeting discussed bio-filters to help filter water run-off that is coming into the lake (Silver Lake). The result of SLIB 2/6/23 meeting was a five (5) year plan that included the bio-filters, carp cull(s) and regular communication to residents and property owners.

There will be a public hearing on April 22, 2023 - Hayden proposes a statement of support be provided for the hearing and through our winter email campaign.

- **2023 Carp Cull Re-Planning**

Hayden update on the carp culls and discussions with Dr. Jones and Dr. Workman. Carp culls could include up to two (2) nights of electroshock and have been built into Dr. Jones' 5-year plan (see above). FoSL will be involved in assisting with the process of the carp cull. *SLIB did approve the process to start getting permits for the carp cull.*

- **General Board Discussion**

What type of ideas would we like to have to come up with different ideas of educating the public/property owners. Hayden has requested, as a board, a series of goals are created around community/communications efforts to help educate the property owners of lakefront property. Please communicate these back to Marty, with an opportunity to have a more solidified plan assembled by the April 2023 board meeting.

Good news - Golden Twp. has approved, up to \$60,000, to be allocated toward a new playground at the park.

Adjournment: 8:26 PM ET