

## Friends of Silver Lake Board Meeting Minutes

March 30, 2022

**Call to Order:** 7:07PM ET

**Present:** Byl, Dykstra, Elrod, Hayden, Reece, and Potempa

**Absent:** Behm, Dodge and Simons

**January 2022 Board Meeting Minutes (1/18/22)** – Motion to approve January board meeting minutes on 1/18/22 as presented by Dykstra, second by Elrod. Motion carries.

**Board Assignment Updates** – Only reports given are noted

- Bike Paths / **Steve Dykstra**
- DNR & State Park Liaison / **Dave Elrod**
- Fishing & Status on Study / **Bill DeJong**
- Floradale Association / **Dave Elrod**
- Golden Township Board / **Guy Reece**
- Golden Township Park – “Downtown” / **Jason Dodge**
- Golden Township Planning Commission / **Marty Hayden** – The Township Planning Commission met on 3/29/22 and the public hearing on a special use permit for Helicopter Rides was the primary topic. The majority of public comments were in opposition to granting the permit, primarily because of the noise disturbance to area residents. Rather than granting the permit the Commission tabled the issue intending to form a committee of Commission and residents to attempt to reach a compromise that would better serve those affected by the noise/disturbance before granting the permit.
- New Board Member Committee / **assignment?**
- Sherriff’s Department / Road Commission / **Dan Behm**
- Silver Lake Dunes Area Chamber of Commerce / **Steve Dykstra**
- Silver Lake Improvement Board / **Larry Byl** – Upcoming meeting scheduled for 4/8/22.
- Silver Lake Recreational Association / **Jason Dodge**
- United Voice / **Guy Reece**
- Upper Silver Lake Association Liaison / **Mo Potempa**
- Website Maintenance / **Marty Hayden**

**Old Business** –

- **Silver Lake Carp Cull** – Discussion took place concerning holding a Carp Cull on Silver Lake this Spring to reduce the population of this invasive fish. Hayden shared what had been learned to date. Bly, Dykstra and Elrod were enrolled to assist in further planning, with the event likely taking place when the fish are spawning in the shallows along the shoreline in late May/early June.
- **Boat Launch Signage Install** – Informational signs concerning invasive species transfer between lakes have not yet been received but are expected yet this Spring.

- **Movies in the Park** – Through the early Spring email appeal FoSL has raised \$1,750 toward this project. Potempa is investigating potential rental equipment for this Summer.

**New Business –**

- **Fourth of July Boat Parade** – Hayden reported that the permit has been procured for the Parade this year. Planning is underway and working toward appropriate promotion which will encourage patriotic rather than political decoration to avoid the disruptions seen last year.
- **Annual Meeting Planning** – Discussion took place concerning the upcoming Annual Meeting (June 25, 2022); Elrod will invite Johnston/SLSP & DNR, and Byl will ask for someone from the SLIB, maybe Dr Jones.

**Adjournment:** 8:04PM ET