

# Friends of Silver Lake Board Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2023

**Call to Order:** 7:30 PM ET

**Present:** Hayden, Potema, Dodge, Byl, Behm

**Absent:** Reece, Elrod, Simons

**February 2023 Board Meeting Minutes (2/15/23)** - Motion to approve February 2023 board meeting minutes on 2/15/23 as presented by Potema, second by Byl. 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 / **(Marty Hayden)**  
Silverback Off Road / Raceway - coming under a lot of issues related to their track, expansions, growth, etc. Much of this is related to “noise” and/or “camping” overnight of racers. Up to this point, their plan is not completed and/or site drawings are not completed, therefore it keeps getting denied.
- 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 –**

- **SLIB Update**

Hayden updated the board on the upcoming 4/29/23 SLIB meeting (hearing notice) to take place regarding budgets, their 5yr plan and how this could impact lake health. (see below). Proposed plans for using charcoal filters (Biochar) as a means to control runoff and some areas could benefit from key runoff areas. Review of the 5yr plan by the board, that would begin in 2023 and continue through 2027.

- **2023 Carp Cull re-Planning**

The carp cull is now being facilitated by SLIB and is projected to run operations for two (2) nights in early June 2023. Hayden updated on a potential need for individuals to be involved and assist with notifying the proper parties of when the carp are active.

## **New Business –**

- **SLIB support**

Hayden outlined the interest from the board to inform FoSL members on SLIB and support their efforts.

- **Spring Membership Update**

Annual meeting is planned for the last weekend in June at Golden Twp Park at Silver Lake. Updates to go out to the members on the carp cull and the potential need for help on that.

- **Septic Campaign**

Hayden requested ideas, brainstorming on ways to develop resources for property owners to “do the right thing” and being committed to being good stewards of the lake and surrounding lake community. Board to reconvene on ideation and ways to communicate these resources out to our members.

- **General Board Discussion**

No additional items to discuss at this point.

**Adjournment:** 8:47 PM ET