

Friends of Silver Lake Board Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2022

Call to Order: 7:32 PM ET

Present: Hayden, Potema, Dodge, Simons, Elrod, Reece, Byl

Absent: Behm

May 2022 Board Meeting Minutes (5/18/22) - Motion to approve May 2022 board meeting minutes on 5/18/22 as presented by Reece, second by Simons. 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 –

- **Fourth of July Boat Parade Report**
Hayden updated on the event and unfortunately the weather didn't cooperate to allow this to take place and FoSL can consider looking into re-applying for the permit to do so next year and Hayden will reach out with involved parties.
- **Boat Launch Signage Update**
FoSL has received 5 signs in total, which have been delivered to the Road Commission/County (August 2022) with a map detailing out their placement. As of November 2022, no signs have been posted up and Hayden to follow-up on the status of those.

- **Movies in the Park Report**

First night/event with Back-to-The-Future was a good success with approximately 20 or so individuals attending. The second weekend with Cars, was not as successful with approx. 10 individual in total. Continuation of this for the 2023 summer season is unlikely.

New Business –

- **SLIB Update**

- 8/9 FOSL Presentation
- 11/1 RLS 2022 Report
- SLUV discussions
- Septic Resolution
- Carp Cull re-planning

Hayden provides insights on the most recent SLIB meetings. There continues to be limited to no vegetation in the lake and an overpopulation of carp, which does not allow any future plants to grow - therefore the culture of the lake is not improving as outlined by Dr. Jones. Septic continues to be a major issue within Silver Lake, in addition to runoff that can be found around various test spots (7 areas in total) this past summer.

SLIB is working with the road commission to see if there were ways in which they can improve the runoff.

Motion to create a resolution with Silver Lake Improvement Board (SLIB) for property owners within their district properties, to encourage that their septic systems are well maintained and operated as presented by Potema, second by Byle. Motion carries.

Motion to move forward with replanning the seasonal carp cull with same contracting group as previously engaged, ensuring proper permitting in a timely fashion as presented by Elrod, second by Potema. Motion carries.

- **2022 Appeal Discussion**

Hayden to create annual appeal, with the delivery to board members for approval prior to sending.

- **General Board Discussion**

Byl updates on the long range planning and master plan for Oceana County, which gets updated every 6-7 years. West MI Shoreline Regional Development Commission. Their themes include - Community, Environment, Economic, Infrastructure, and Quality of Life.

Adjournment: 8:50pm ET