

# Friends of Silver Lake Board Meeting Minutes

May 24, 2023

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

**Present:** Behm, Byl, Elrod, Hayden, Potema, Reece, and Simons

**Absent:** Dodge

**February 2023 Board Meeting Minutes (4/12/23)** - Motion to approve April 2023 board meeting minutes on 4/12/23 as presented by Potema, second by Behm. Motion carries.

**Board Assignment Updates** - Only reports given are noted.

## **Review Board Assignments**

- Bike Paths **Jason Dodge**
- DNR & State Park Liaison / **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**
- New Board Member Recruitment / **assignment?**  
Discussion concerning prospective Board members took place with recommendations to contact Tom Mathison and Kristin Jordal.
- Sheriff's Department / Road Commission / **Dan Behm**
- Silver Lake Dunes Area Chamber of Commerce / **assignment? Marty Hayden**
- Silver Lake Improvement Board (SLIB) / **Larry Byl (Marty Hayden)**
- Silver Lake Recreational Association (SLRA) / **Jason Dodge**
- Silver Lake United Voice (SLUV) / **Guy Reece (Marty Hayden)**
- Upper Silver Lake Association Liaison / **Mo Potempa**
- Website Maintenance / **Marty Hayden**

## **Old Business –**

- **Silver Lake Improvement Board Update**  
Hayden updated the board on the 4/29/23 SLIB meeting where the 5-yr (2023-2037) lake management plan and annual assessment of \$153 per lakefront lot was approved. Further, FoSL was informed that 600 smaller BioChar Filters were being distributed to property owners with docks/boat lifts on June 10<sup>th</sup>. The filters are provided without cost to properties within the SLIB assessment district. Hayden reported that FoSL had been contacted to help publicize the distribution event and discussion took place concerning methods for publication; including email to FoSL members, flyers to businesses/bulletin boards, and dropping flyers by individual residences.
- **2023 Carp Cull re-Planning**  
Hayden reported that the carp cull is now part of the SLIB plan and will be managed by the same. He will contact SLIB to determine what assistance may be needed from FoSL.

## **New Business –**

- **'Legacy' Septic Campaign**

Hayden shared initial notes on the What's Your Silver Lake Legacy campaign that is planned for introduction to our members at this year's Annual Meeting. The basics of the campaign will be to inform/educate our membership about proper septic system maintenance and serve as a resource for governmental agencies, companies, and other community organizations that can help. The theme focuses on doing the right thing for future generations by acting now.

Additional discussion took place concerning how to promote support for the pending State Septic Law and how to promote the theme of the campaign throughout the community.

- **Annual Meeting Planning**

The Annual Meeting is planned for June 24<sup>th</sup> at Golden Twp Park at Silver Lake Sand Dunes. SLIB and RLS have confirmed participation. The park is reserved.

- **Board Nominees**

Two nominees were discussed for three positions (two 3-yr terms, and one 2-yr term) any other suggestions were solicited.

- **General Board Discussion**

No additional items were discussed.

**Adjournment:** 8:35 PM ET