

Friends of Silver Lake Annual Meeting Minutes

June 24, 2023

Call to Order: 9:30AM ET

Board Present: Hayden, Dodge, Elrod, Simons.

Community Presentations & Discussions

Silver Lake Improvement Board – Updates from Tim Beggs, Oceana County Board of Comm and Silver Lake Improvement Board, along with Dr. Jones from Restorative Lake Services.

Mr. Beggs and Dr. Jones review the results of the last study over the course of 2022 and into 2023 with some signs of improvement within Silver Lake, while still continuing to see high turbidity (high solids) due to runoff which can elevate phosphorus levels and lead to algae bloom.

Dr. Jones discussed the use of BioChar and the collaboration between SLIB and FoSL to distribute and ensure those BioChar bags get hung on docks, at launches, and placement of BioChar at selected discharge (drain) points around the lake. Reminder to all lake property owners to turn those in at the end of the season for sampling/intake reporting to be shared by Dr. Jones in 2023.

FoSL Annual Update – Hayden provided a year-in-review of activities Friends of Silver Lake (FoSL) had been involved with which unfortunately included the cancellation of the annual 4th of July boat parade due to weather in 2022 and the poorly attended Movies in the Park efforts from August of last year.

Introduction of Silver Lake Legacy Campaign as presented by Hayden (see attached supplemental campaign outline). The concept, as presented, is to preserve the legacy of the lake community and ensure its success for future generations. Over the course of the next year and beyond, FoSL is spearheading a community effort to ensure property owners are informed about their own sewage systems and the need to maintain them optimally. Steps include:

- Know what you got
- Maintain what you got
- Improve what you got

End of Presentations & Discussions 10:33AM ET

June 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes 10:35AM ET - Motion to approve the annual minutes from 2022 as presented by Simons, second by Dodge. Motion carries.

2023 Annual FoSL Treasury Report - Simons updated the meeting with the treasury report from the past year. Motion to approve the treasury report as presented by Dodge, second by Elrod. Motion carries.

2023 Public Comments - Conversations were open for public comment, with the following feedback/comments made for consideration and discussion of the FoSL board:

- Feedback or insights on who is responsible for Hunter's Creek as it continues to not be a focus of Golden Township or the County.
- Any interest in expansion of bike paths and trails to extend out to the lighthouse and encouraging community members to be involved.
- Concerns shared over movement toward allowing ORVs to be used on the shoulder of the road and roadway right of ways.

2023 Board Elections - Voting for available/open positions took place for those seeking re-election or joining. Of consideration were:

- Larry Simons

No additional nominations from the floor were made. Motion to approve the re-election of Simons by declaration by Hayden, second by Dodge. Motion carries.

Adjournment: 11:05AM ET