

Friends of Silver Lake Board Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2025

Call to Order: 7:32 PM ET

Present: Hayden, Byl, Simons, Elrod, Dodge

Absent: Reece, Vander Vliet, Dykstra, Behm, Hanzie, Potempa, Bell

April 2024 Board Meeting Minutes (4/16/24) - Motion to approve April 2024 board meeting meetings as presented by Byl, second by Reece. Motion carries.

Old Business

- **Holiday Appeal Results -**
 - Hayden reporting on after the annual meeting FoSL received a total of \$2,750 which is placed in FoSL treasury account.
- **Silver Lake Septic Census - 2024 Effort -**
 - Updates on culling through records to determine what properties are in the assessment district to better understand the health of septic systems that could impact the lake health the most or be utilized as a community resource.
 - Motion to authorize Hayden to further pursue accessing of data through Health District #10 by way of FOAA for those sections within the silver lake improvement assessment district district as presented by Reece. Elrod Second. Motion Carries.
- **2024 Silver Lake Annual Management Report -**
 - Board discussion around the annual management report of Silver Lake from Restorative Lake Services.

New Business

- **2025 Kids Carp Cull**
 - Motion to approve the 2025 Kids Carp Cull and allocating up to \$700 by Dodge, Hayden second. Motion Carries.
- **2025 Carp Cull Tournament - Adults**
 - Board to further research the potential of hosting an adult carp cull tournament to determine if this is feasible for summer 2025. Motion to explore the opportunity as presented by Hayden Motion. Elrod Second. Motion Carries.
- **'Silver Lake Legacy' - 2025 Septic Improvement**
 - Board to continue to promote this in 2025, with resources and guides to better encourage property owners to learn on their own.
- **2025 FoSL Annual Meeting**
 - The Annual FoSL meeting has been established for Saturday June 28, 2025 at 9:30 AM ET at the Golden Township Park in Silver Lake.

- **2025 Boat Parade**

- Board plans to hold the 2025 boat parade on Silver Lake on Friday July 4th prior to the Thunder over The Dunes Fireworks.

- **General Board Discussion**

- Board discussion surrounding opportunities to seek alternative boat launches on Silver Lake.

Adjournment: 9:10 PM ET