

**Friends of Silver Lake
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2025**

Call to Order: 6:34 PM ET

Present: Hayden, L. Corwin, Hughes, Dykstra,

Absent: C. Corwin, Simons, Elrod

Board Introductions

- Marty Hayden - President with new introduction of board members
- Jason Dodge - Secretary
- Steve Dykstra -
- Stephanie Hughes - Board member
- Lisa Corwin - Board member

February 2025 Board Meeting Minutes (2/18/25) – Review and approval

May 2025 Board Meeting Minutes (5/20/25) - Review and approval

Motion to approve board meeting minutes for February 2025 and May 2025 by Dykstra, second by Dodge. Motion carries.

Old Business

- **SL Septic Census**
 - Updates by Hayden to provide new board members with information and background on the septic census. This is inclusive of the 500+ homes around the lake within the Silver Lake Improvement Board in an effort to match data.
 - FoSL now has 225 records dated back to the earliest the health department has, which goes back to the early 1970's.
 - The goal is to work alongside property owners and encourage them to improve their septic.
- **Adult Carp Cull**
 - With over 200 fish taken out of the water with the kids carp cull, this could be moved forward to engage with Bow Fisherman's Association to hold a tournament on Silver Lake.
 - Define what would be needed to move this idea forward?
- **Boat Launch Initiative**
 - Discussions on an alternative to the State Park (DNR) boat launch. Many of these are under the control of Golden Township, with the consideration being given on another public boat launch/access point (end of 18th). Given the DNR's

'Launch and Leave' program, the potential success of this, whether or not there is merit to continue to pursue this.

New Business

- **General Board Discussion**

- Legacy Campaign Next Steps
 - Board seeking assistance to catalog the secondary results and digitize the first request of property owner information for build out of the database.
- TimberChar Filters Fall Removal/Replacement
 - FoSL continues to support the communications of deployment and removal of these seasonally.
- Dates for all board meetings were shared in the previous email from Hayden.

Adjournment: 8:02 PM ET