

VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE PARK BOARD MEETING

February 11, 2020

Attendance: Mark Lipan, Hank Gulich, Cynda Zuch, Debbie Steel, Shelly Jurkiewicz, Jim Newhouse, Sandy Barstow, Dave Barstow

Hank called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

January minutes: approved

Financial report: approved

REPORTS:

Chairman: Hank turned the meeting over to Shelly. Shelly thanked the committee and Ben. She said that she has a plan. She is going to do a butterfly garden by the Indian statue. She will be using 3 different species of milkweed. She has found a set of 50 native plants from the Summit County Soil and Water District. Funds are being provided from Mark, Garden Club, and Cynda. The garden will be started in April. Ben is going to get rid of the weeds and amend the soil. Shelly reported that if anyone buys from Summit Soil, the Village gets credit.

Recreation: Jim reported that he has two days booked. He said that he has talked to some people at the Natatorium who might be interested in using the field on weekends.

Arbor Day: Debbie reported that she will get in touch with the teachers next month. The person that the tree will be dedicated to is Ryan Calderhead. The tree was planted last year on Overlook in front of Ryan's parents' home.

Arboretum: Hank reported that he has not visited the Arboretum recently.

Islands: Cynda reported that the plants are ordered. 2636 plants were ordered at a cost of \$4,300 which covers transportation. 250 hanging baskets were ordered. Everything was ordered from Urban Growers.

Trees: Hank reported that the Shade Tree Commission met a week ago. They are planning for more walk arounds this summer. They are also planning to do an article for the Mayor's newsletter about proper mulching.

Garden Club: Sandy reported that the first meeting will be March 16th. Mary Simonelli will be speaking about pollinators. Sandy said that the annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be Dec. 6th and the theme for the Festival is “The Rockin and Rolling 2020s.”

Special Projects: Dave had no report.

Council: No report.

Service Department: Mark reported that he would take the \$4,400.00 amount for flowers to Council, he didn't think that it would be a problem. Spring cleanup will be April 6th through May 3rd. Pruning is complete, they are working on trees in the Arboretum. Mulch and leaves are done. Mark reported that he used a little more salt this year than last year because of the ice.

New/Old: Hank reported that the Urban Forestry conference is on March 6th. Hank and four others will be attending.

Adjourned: 7:40 p.m.

Next meeting: March 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.