

VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE

PARK BOARD MEETING

May 14, 2019

ATTENDANCE: Sandra Barstow, Mark Lipan, Debbie Steel, Hank Gulich, Jim Newhouse, Dann Nivens, Shelly Jurkiewicz sat in on the meeting.

Hank called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes: Approved

Financial: Approved

REPORTS:

Chairman: Hank reported that he, Beth, Sherrie and Ben attended the Tree City ceremony in Brecksville on Wed., May 8th. Hank said that the Mayor would like our job descriptions by June 1st.

Recreation: Jim reported that he inspects the field and the tennis and basketball courts daily. He said that everything is being used with the exception of the kayak launch ramp. He said that the field needs more dirt. Mark said that he has 75 tons of dirt which will be spread when weather permits. Mark also said that the tennis courts were bleached.

Arbor Day: Debbie reported that the Arbor Day ceremony went well in spite of a few problems with the date. Dr. Laverne did his presentation for the third graders and then the classes went outside to plant the tree.

Arboretum: Hank reported that he received a request for a memorial tree. He said that it is late to plant a tree. He is going to call the people. Hank said the pergola is looking good. Mark said that Ben called Klyns to get a price for plants. They quoted \$1200.00. Garden Club donated \$400 and Mark added \$500 from one of his accounts. Cynda Zuch is going to donate some plants. Sandy reported that Dave would like to have an open house after completion. He is working on a plaque.

Islands: Cynda reported that the flowers will come on May 21st. She said that most of the islands have been prepared and plans are finalized.

Trees: Beth could not attend the meeting but sent a report. She said that she, Sheri Petrosek, Hank Gulich, and Ben Gregory attended the Tree City Awards program. It was a lovely day with excellent speakers. Beth said that Ben is getting 3 quotes for the air knifing project. It is unlikely that this will happen this spring. She said that we

did vote at the last meeting to approve the project once the quotes are in. Beth said that Sheri is interested in attending the Tree Commission taught by Alan Siewart. She asked if the Village would cover the cost. Beth said that the walkabout with Paul Theiss has not been rescheduled. Beth said that the Tree Commission plans to have an information/education table at each of the Sun. night concerts at the Gazebo and the festival this summer. The next Tree Commission meeting is scheduled for June 6th.

Garden Club: Sandy reported that the Garden Club meeting is Monday. The program will be a Celebration of Trees presented by Dr. Laverne from Davey Tree. She said that there would be dessert.

Special Projects: No report.

Council: Dann reported that there is a shortage of money for the walk at the pergola. He said that Council seemed to be receptive to voting for money for the sidewalk. Cynda questioned how soon the money might come. Dann said that he thinks that it needs to be done soon, maybe temporarily. Dann said that he saw Akron U. biology students in the Arboretum. Cynda questioned whether we need legally to make the walk ADA compliant this year. Bob Heydorn will be consulted for a legal opinion. Mark mentioned that Dante D'Avello asked about dog waste stations. Mark had a concern about who would maintain.

Service Department: Mark reported that the Graham Road project would begin May 28th. Mark said that the Service Department will start repairing asphalt patches tomorrow. Mark reported that his department started a required valve program and broke two. H. M. Miller is going to come in and help with replacement. Mark said that he has 10 ton of topsoil ready to be spread.

New/Old: None

Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.

Next meeting: June 11, 2019