

VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE

PARK BOARD MEETING

June 11, 2019

**ATTENDANCE:** Sandra Barstow, Dave Barstow, Mark Lipan, Hank Gulich, Dann Nivens, Cynda Zuch, Debbie Steel, Shelly Jurkiewicz

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

*Minutes: Approved with corrections.*

*Corrections: Cynda Zuch was in attendance in May, under Council Dann mentioned dog waste stations not Mark.*

*Financial: Approved*

**REPORTS:**

**Chairman:** Hank reported that Shelley has been approved by the Mayor but needs to be sworn in. Hank said that most of the job descriptions are in.

**Recreation:** No report. Mark said that he had spread 75 tons of dirt on the ballfield. It took them a day and a half.

**Arbor Day:** No report.

**Arboretum:** Hank reported that a tree was planted for the Wilson's son. He said that it was planted by the pergola.

**Islands:** Cynda reported that the flowers are in. The pots still need to be done. Cynda said the cost was \$3260.50. She said that the plants came from Urban growers and the cost was a little less than last year.

**Trees:** Beth could not attend the meeting but sent a report. She said the meeting of the Tree Commission was changed to May 30<sup>th</sup> from June 6<sup>th</sup>. All members were present: Ben Gregory, Polly Bloom, Sheri Petrosek, Hank Gulich, Beth Schlupe and Marcia Mandala. Beth reported that Memorial and Arbor Day tree records will be compiled and updated by summer's end in both print and electronic version. She said that Ben planted 22 trees this spring, one tree was removed. Beth reported that the Tree Commission plans to add more tree information/education material on the Village web site (after receiving permission from Mayor Hovey.) She said that brochures and pamphlets regarding tree care will be available at the Gazebo music events and the Festival. Paul Theiss has agreed to conduct a one hour walkabout to educate residents on tree care. They will take place on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Meet

at the Picnic shelter for a short introduction to tree care. The walk will be along the Blvd. up to Vincent. This area provides an adequate laboratory for instruction. Sign up sheet will be available at June 9<sup>th</sup> Music at the Gazebo. All Tree Commission and Park Board members are encouraged to attend. Tree Commission hopes to have walkabouts later in the summer.

**Garden Club:** Sandy reported that the June meeting theme is, Year After Year Beauty presented by Lisa Graf. Dessert will be served. Sandy said that the Garden Club felt that there was a lack of participation at the Sunday concert. The theme for this year's Festival is, Come to the Rodeo. The food will follow the theme. Sandy reported that Garden Club is 100% against air knifing.

**Special Projects:** Dave reported that the trees in the Arboretum are going to be tagged. The plaque for the pergola recognizing the Garden Club is finalized and will be ordered. Dave went to Council about money for the walkway to the pergola. The Mayor did not want a concrete walk and the request was not well received. Dave said that the opening for the walk is in question since parking is also a problem. Dave said that the walkway probably won't happen until next year. Dave said that the ballfield in the first base area needs attention.

**Council:** No report.

**Service Department:** Mark reported that the Service Department will be paving. He said that the ballfield is done. They are going to be putting in new catch basins and a couple of trees on Hastings need to come down. Paving has cost almost \$500,000 this year because of Graham Rd. Mark reported that he is trying to start the Englewood project. He reported that the Vactor is broken and costs \$10,000 to repair.

**New/Old:** Hank welcomed Shelly. She said that she is waiting for a task and is interested in a pollinator garden. Mark suggested that a good place might be by the Indian statue by the ballfield.

**Adjourned:** 7:45 p.m.

**Next meeting:** July 9, 2019