

Village of Silver Lake Park and Recreation Board June 2020 Meeting Minutes

Present: Jim Newhouse, Beth Schlupe, Cynda Zuch, Hank Gulich, Shelley Jurkiewicz, Mark Lipan, Dann Nivens, Mayor Hovey

Minutes from prior meetings approved with no changes.

Financial report from Mark accepted with no changes.

Mayor reported playground set to open June 11, 2020.

Reports:

Chair's report/Hank – Dave resigned from committee due to relocation; no festival this summer due to COVID 19 (Mayor added gazebo concerts were also cancelled for the same reason).

Jim- has been weeding newly installed butterfly garden; baseball field open and being used; basketball court being re-surfaced.

Mayor added no tennis lessons this year; date to open basketball court TBD.

No Arbor Day report; no Arbor Day celebration due to COVID 19.

Arboretum (Hank) – Service Dept. did a good job of pruning; Ben had weeds sprayed; talk of tree to honor Dave Barstow – will wait until fall; Historical Society may plant tree to honor Dan Dietrich.

Field/Courts (Jim) – ball field finally being used; Bball court being re-surfaced; have been weeding butterfly garden.

Islands/Cynda – Plant complete; cost \$4513.50; plants were of good quality; lots of watering has been needed; Village resident Barb Eiger? Interested in donating a tree (cost \$250); Sandy is resigning as Garden Club liaison due to relocation; Nancy Gray asked Cynda to be liaison to Park and Rec board; Paul Testa unhappy with landscaping/upkeep of Fenwick Park (discussion about options for planting and upkeep).

Arbor Day – no report

Tree Commission (Beth) – meeting June 4(?); Ben planted 20 trees; commission still working on village tree canopy project; will continue emphasis on homeowner mulch education relative to the street trees; commission continuing to follow/contribute to Zoning Committee meetings and the proposed riparian rules; possible to “adopt a street” to weed street tree mulch beds?

Pollinator garden (Shelley) – 58 OH native pollinator plants (50 from the Summit County Soil and Water District sale) added to the bed the Service Dept prepared in the early spring – Village gets credit on MS4 Report for this activity; bed needs watering and weeding support from Service Dept landscape staff.

Service Dept (Mark) – hydrant flushing finished first week of June; water valve exercising to begin next week; ditch cleaning ongoing; asphalt to be laid in the next couple of weeks.

New business – need a new member

Meeting adjourned 6:55 pm