VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE
PARK BOARD MEETING
July 14, 2020

ATTENDANCE: Mark Lipan, Hank Gulich, Cynda Zuch, Debbie Steel, Shelly Jurkiewicz, Jim Newhouse, Beth Schluep, Bob Barsan, Bernie Hovey

Hank called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

June minutes: No minutes

Financial report: No report

The mayor swore in Bob Barsan and we all introduced ourselves and talked about our roles on Park Board.

REPORTS:

Chairman: Hank reported that the Historical Society has requested a tree be planted in the arboretum in memory of Don Dietrich. It will be planted in the fall.

Recreation: Jim reported everything is running smoothly and being used. He reported that the basketball court looks great.

Arbor Day: Debbie reported that because of the virus, there was no Arbor Day ceremony this year. We will dedicate the tree to Ryan Calderhead next year.

Arboretum: No report.

Islands/Garden Club: Cynda reported that she is the new Garden Club liaison replacing Sandy Barstow. Cynda reported that the islands are doing okay. The island at Parkwood and Hastings was redone, more will be planted on the island in the fall. Cynda said that since there was no festival this year, letters were sent out to residents requesting donations.

Trees: Beth reported that the Tree Commission is in the process of determining the tree canopy in the Village by measuring the diameter of trees in selected resident's yards. Beth said that new tree mulch beds need to be weeded. She said that they are discussing the riparian zone with Council. The Tree Commission is trying to educate residents about proper tree care. The next meeting is August 13th at 1:00 p.m.

Special Projects: Shelly reported that she is working to create pollinator gardens and butterfly gardens.

Council: No report.

Service Department: Mark reported that several Village streets are going to be ground and paved on Monday and Tuesday.

New/Old: None

Adjourned: 7:16 p.m.

Next meeting: August 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.