

VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE

PARK BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 9, 2021

ATTENDANCE: Mark Lipan, Hank Gulich, Debbie Steel, Jim Newhouse, Bob Barsan, Cynda Zuch, Shelley Jurkiewicz, Dann Nivens

Hank called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Minutes: approved

Financial: approved

REPORTS:

Chairman: Hank reported that the Tree City ceremony is cancelled. Lakeland college gathering is also cancelled. Hank reported that Brad McBride is interested in being a part of either Park Board or Tree Commission.

Recreation: Jim reported that there is not much going on. Jim said that there will be four new benches this spring. He has already received a few sign ups.

Arbor Day: Debbie reported that she and Beth are going to work together on a program for late spring or early summer.

Arboretum: Hank reported that a tree will be planted this spring for Don Dietrich. Hank said that there is not much going on other than snow.

Islands: Cynda reported that she has the order sheets and prices for summer flowers and will start working on that order. Cynda reported that there was a meeting about Festival. She said that Fred Johnson (chairman of the trustees) is happy to have the Festival as long as state health guidelines are followed.

Trees: No report.

Garden Club: See island report.

Special Projects: No report.

Shelley reported that she signed up for a course on rain gardens. The first meeting is March 15th. Shelley said that Bob Barsan is going to help her evaluate the trails.

Council: Dann reported that there was a zoning issue, someone was parking a trailer in their driveway. Dann said that he had a call about lack of maintenance at Fenway Park. Dann questioned whether or not we were complying with the sunshine laws. He said that we might need to record meetings or have meetings using zoom. Hank said that he would check with Bob Heydorn.

Service Department: Mark said that he had a project for Bob Barsan. He said that there is not a lot of space along the trails to do any planting. Mark said that he had done several interviews for the open position. Mark reported that he got two new trucks. He said that he thought his salt supply was adequate.

New/Old: There was some questions and discussion about Fenwick Park. Mark said that Ben is going to work on a plan for the park. Mark said that money and manpower limits what can be done.

Adjourned: 6:55 p.m.

Next meeting: March 9, 2021