

VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE

PARK BOARD MEETING

MARCH 9, 2021

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

Hank called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes: approved

Financial: approved

REPORTS:

Chairman: Hank reported that spring clean-up was coming up.

Recreation: Jim reported that the courts and field are being used. There is a conflict between pickle ball and tennis. The Mayor suggested that the nets be set for tennis. Someone questioned whether we should put up a sign stating that if you adjust the net, it needs to be put back. Jim reported that the field is in good shape and is draining well. Jim said the office is working with two families about field usage. Office will be handling schedule. Jim said that he would make sure that everyone gets a copy of the schedule.

Arbor Day: Debbie reported that she and Beth will be working on a program for late spring or early summer for the tree dedication to Ryan Calderhead.

Arboretum: Hank reported that there will be a planting in the spring for Don Dietrich. Hank said that he will get out information about the date and time for the ceremony. There are currently 105 trees in the arboretum.

Islands: Cynda reported that all Christmas decorations are gone. Cynda said that the plants are ordered and will be arriving the middle of May. The total price tag is approximately \$5,000. They were ordered from Urban Growers in Burton, Ohio.

Trees: There will be 25 new trees planted in the Spring. 96 mature trees were pruned. The tree canopy report is complete. 'Pay the Shade Forward': we need to plant more large trees. The tree commission will be focusing on education and is planning to put things on the billboard. Debra Sanderson has been asked to join the Tree Commission. She was voted on and approved.

Garden Club: Cynda reported that they are planning to have a zoom meeting April 19th. The decision about the festival is still up in the air. Cynda said that Garden Club donated a bench to the trustees for the children's play area at the lake. Cynda reported that they are working on a budget and new resident bags.

Special Projects: Bob reported that he is going to head up a plan for renovation of Fenwick Park. A plan has been drawn up and a new pergola is going to be built. \$1600 will be spent on bushes.

Village Garden & Pollinator Committee: Shelley reported that she has checked the recreation area pollinator beds. She has not walked the trails yet. Bob walked it and said that it needs new signs. Bob questioned what should be done about marshy areas.

Council: Dann reported Council is doing zoom meetings. Dann said that there are no big projects at this time. Dann said that Mark is working on Englewood project.

Service Department: Mark reported that the courts are scheduled for repair and will be shut down for a few weeks. There will be new nets and poles. Mark said that the Leaf & Limb program will begin April 5th and run through the first week of May.

New/Old: None

Adjourned: 6:50 p.m.

Next meeting: April 13, 2021