

VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE

PARK BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 10, 2021

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

*Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m.*

*Minutes: approved*

*Financial: approved*

*Mayor Hovey reported that the Village is going to work on a veteran's memorial. John Schluep will be in charge of the committee.*

**REPORTS:**

**Chairman:** Shelley reported that there have been 2 requests for memorial trees. Kathy Ward made one request and Barb and George Edgar made the other. The Edgars requested a peking lilac on the island at Parkwood and Ivanhoe in memory of Rose Edgar. Bob asked the cost of a memorial tree. The cost is \$250.00

**Recreation:** Jim reported that there have been many complaints about mosquitoes. It was suggested that they bring bug spray. Jim reported that the conflict between pickle ball players and tennis players has been resolved.

**Arbor Day:** Debbie said that there is no report on Arbor Day at this time. She said that she will be working on the Tree City application soon.

**Arboretum:** Shelley reported that there will be a planning meeting Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>. at 2:30 for mapping of the Arboretum. They will make a plan to do the mapping.

**Islands:** Cynda reported that the weeds are doing well. Shelley asked about an adopt an island. Cynda said that she mentioned it to the gardeners, not a good response.

**Trees:** No report.

**Garden Club:** Cynda reported that there have not been any meetings. The first meeting will be in September.

**Special Projects:** Bob reported that the Marcia Mandala trail is coming along. He said the dogs on a leash signs are up. Bob reported that he is going to spray the trail one more time for poison ivy. Bob asked about funding for next year, Mark replied that all funding comes out of his budget.

**Village Garden & Pollinator Committee:** Shelley thanked Bob and Ben for mulching at the Indian statue. Shelley reported that the milk weed is doing well.

**Council:** Dann reported that there have been many compliments on Fenwick Park. He said that budget work will start next month.

**Service Department:** Mark reported that the flat bed truck is back. He said that they will be asphalt paving next week. Mark said that all the mulch is gone. Mark said that the bird houses are looking bad and need to be taken down. Mark reported that a larger tree on Edgerton was taken down.

**New/Old:** Shelley asked that we read the ordinance that created the Tree Commission. She said that we are one person short on Park Board. She is going to post an announcement.

Adjourn: 7:05 p.m.

Next meeting: September 14, 2021