

Village of Silver Lake Park and Recreation Board October 2021 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order 6:05 pm

Present: Jim, Beth, Cynda, Shelley, Dann, Mayor

Minutes from prior meetings approved with following change: In Trees Report -strike Beth said that Cynda gave a canopy report.

Financial report from Service Dept accepted with no questions or changes

Reports:

Chairman: Report deferred until later in the meeting

Recreation: Jim reported used of facilities is winding down as fall weather sets in though there was a well attended women's softball game on a recent Sunday.

Arborteam: Ben No Arbor Day report; no Arbor Day celebration due to COVID is working on correcting signage and choosing a tree numbering format.

Islands/Garden Club: Cynda reported summer plantings are being removed and seasonal decoration added. Shared that donations solicited by Garden Club for 2022 Island plantings were low leaving limited funds for plants.

Arbor Day – no report

Trees: Beth reported street tree inventory is underway; shared locations of new street trees to be planted in 2022; shared that Ben and STC members were hosting preschool children for a tree program in the tree nursery and also repotting trees Ben has been growing from seed.

Pollinator garden: Two native grasses, Little Blue Stem and Prairie Dropseed bloomed and set seed this year.

Special Projects/Mandala Trail: Bob, Shelley and any volunteers interested to plant River birch donated by SSWCD at 8 am on Oct 23.

Service Dept: No report

New business:

Beth, Bob and Shelley interviewed three candidates for the open PRB seat and recommended Sarah Snook be offered the seat. PRB members were in agreement.

Service Department offered the idea of adding children's play set to wrap up Fenwick Park; PRB members were in agreement.

Meeting adjourned