

VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE

PARK BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 9, 2021

ATTENDANCE: Mark Lipan, Bob Barsan, Shelley Jurkiewicz, Bernie Hovey, Jim Newhouse, Beth Schlupe, Cynda Zuch, Sarah Snook, Debbie Steel

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Welcome to Sarah Snook our new member. All the members of Park Board introduced themselves.

Minutes: approved

Financial: approved

REPORTS:

Chairman: No report.

Recreation: Jim reported that there is not much going on at this time.

Arbor Day: Debbie reported she is working on the Tree City application which needs to be submitted by Dec. 3rd.

Arboretum: Shelley reported that there are ongoing projects. She asked about replacing signage – plaques on trees and numbering trees.

Islands: Cynda reported that greens are being readied for Christmas decorations.

Trees: Beth reported that there was a meeting last week of the Shade Tree Commission. They worked with Ben to repot seedlings. There was discussion about the gas company work in the Village damaging the street trees. Beth said that they are trying to be careful and have an arborist. Beth reported that the inventory for zone 1 is complete and will be entered in tree tracker. Beth did a year in review, two new members, 20 sites for plantings, hosted pre-school program and other educational programs.

Garden Club: No report.

Special Projects: Bob reported that he put two more signs on the path. He said he had more signs but no posts.

Village Garden & Pollinator Committee: Shelley reported that there is not much going on at this time. She said that Ohio State Bee lab is putting on programs.

Council: No report.

Service Department: Mark reported that he has four rakers and is paying them \$12.50 to \$15.00 dollars an hour. Mark said that the backhoe is broken and there are no available parts right now. He said that the chipper went down and he is going to be asking for some new equipment.

Mayor Hovey reported that the deer cull is going on from November 27th. until the first weekend in Feb. Signs have been posted.

New/Old: There was discussion about memorial benches. Cynda made a motion to re-visit memorial benches discussion in Jan. Shelly said that she would send links.

Adjourn: 6:52 p.m.

Next Meeting: January 11, 2022

*Beth invited everyone to her house for a Christmas Open House on Dec. 3rd.
Shelley gave Beth some syrup for her service on Tree Commission.*