

VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE

PARK BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 8, 2022

ATTENDANCE: Mark Lipan, Shelley Jurkiewicz, Bernie Hovey, Cynda Zuch, Sarah Snook, Debbie Steel, Brad McBride, Dann Nivens, Laura Lind

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Minutes: correction, Garden Club representative name is Laura Lind. approved

Financial: approved

REPORTS:

Chairman: *Shelley reported that the playset is going to be the color of the playset by the baseball field. Mark will prepare the area. The set will be delivered and installed sometime this spring. The Service Dept. made two benches. There are currently 2 tree donations. One donation is from Garden Club in memory of Liz Hayes. It will be planted on Memorial Hill.*

Recreation: No report.

Arbor Day: Debbie reported that we needed to choose a person for the tree dedication. Several names were suggested. Don Dietrich, Hank Gulich, and Gary Kinsey. Everyone was asked to think about names and come back with suggestions next month.

Arboretum: Shelley reported that signage is being updated, and work is being done on connecting the map and inventory. Shelley said that shade tree information should be linked to arboretum information. There was a short discussion about tree adornment in the Arboretum.

Islands: Cynda reported that she is waiting for pricing and will submit order when she gets the pricing. She said that she is trying to do deer proof.

Trees: Brad reported that Shade Tree Commission meetings will be held at 4:00. Ben has committed to this time. Brad said that the Feb. meeting was cancelled, the next meeting will be in March.

Garden Club: Cynda reported that there have been no meetings.

Special Projects: No report.

Village Garden & Pollinator Committee: No report.

Community Outreach: Sarah reported that she spoke with the outreach coordinator in Cuy. Falls. The Falls is doing a clean up on April 16th. Sarah suggested that we do a clean up on that day in Silver Lake. Brad said that the river is cold and high at that time. Sarah said that the Falls will be having volunteers talk about environmental topics. Sarah reported that she created an instagram page and logo.

Council: No report.

Service Department: Mark reported that they went to bid on Englewood. Kenmore construction was awarded the bid. Mark said that the trucks held up during the winter and nothing was damaged. Mark reported that Pro Tree will be doing the Village work this year and will be starting work soon.

Mayor Hovey: Mayor Hovey said that Cynda should not worry about the islands on Englewood this year. He questioned decorations on trees, who will remove them and how do we enforce a policy against decorations.

New/Old: Volunteer waiver needs to be signed and given to Mark. Shelley said that she would make a form to record volunteer hours. The Memorial policy was briefly discussed. Memorials should be trees or living things no benches. Shelley said that she would work with Mark on the wording of the Memorial policy.

Adjourn: 7:03 p.m.

Next meeting: March 8, 2022