

May 26, 2018

**SILVER LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

The meeting was held at Reediger's Triangle. Vice-Chairman Mike Ruhland called the meeting to order at about 9:05 AM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Mark Magnusson, Barb Bartel, Dave Washkoviak (Town Board rep) and Mike Kapp (County Board rep). Ed Kissinger and Ross Peterson were absent due to family graduations. There were about 48 people in attendance. The board members introduced themselves. A motion was made by Magnusson and seconded by Craig Walker to forgo reading the minutes of the February 17, 2018 meeting. Motion passed. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$205.73 in the checking account, \$4,042.24 in the savings account, and \$317,548.25 in the LGIP account. Total on hand is \$321,796.22.

SLMD Board Items

- A. Hybrid Milfoil Update- Ruhland reported that last summer Onterra identified about 35 points where scuba divers were to search for and remove any euro-Asian or hybrid water milfoil (HWM). The same scuba dive organization will be used again this year, and will search the same 35 points. Divers will be working anytime between late June and the end of August. Boaters should stay at least 200 ft. from a dive flag -- which is a red rectangle with a white diagonal stripe. Onterra will do a surface survey for HWM in mid-June and again in fall. No chemical treatments are planned for this year.
- B. Clean Boats/Clean Waters Program- Magnusson reported that a grant for 2018 has been received to run the program again this summer. A new inspector has been hired for this season. Her name is Jane. She is on duty this weekend and will also be working at Pearl Lake. The cost to the District will be about \$1700.
- C. Wautoma Schools AIS Training- Magnusson reported that the program has been set for Thursday, September 13th, with the 14th as a rain date. At least 3 pontoon boats are needed.

Other Items

- A. Town Board Report- Washkoviak reported that Vicky Snyder is the new Town clerk. The Board will continue its program for monetary support for aquatic invasive species control. Silver Lake received about \$1700 last year to help with the costs for scuba divers, and is eligible to apply again this year. Nothing has been scheduled yet for improving the Foxtail parking area. A survey needs to be done to determine how much land the Town owns there. No additional parking spaces would be added. Repair work will be done at the Kline's Hwy 73 boat landing.
- B. County Board Report- Mike Kapp reported that another chapter has been added to the WI State Statutes regarding lakes and shoreline regulations. He will provide a link to the website for more information.
- C. Geese- Linda Herbert has noticed that the goose population seems to be down from last summer. She suggested not feeding the geese and to look for their nests and shake up the eggs. She may buy a goose buster if the problem gets worse.

Upcoming Events

- A. Garage Sale- will be held on June 22 & 23, 2018.
- B. Annual Meeting- The meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 9:00AM at the Silvercryst.
- C. Milfoil School- Golden Sands is offering a class in Montello on June 14th. Registration info has been sent by email.

Questions/Comments from Members

Don Maes was asked to address the high water level issue. He said that the weir is open. The water level is close to what it was last year. The lakes are about even now, so water is flowing through the weir. The SLSD has reached an agreement with the property owners until 2025 and will continue to negotiate with them. The weir is being cleaned 3 times per week by SLSD employees. No one else is allowed on that property.

There was discussion about decibel meters. It was reported that decibel meter readings are not sufficiently accurate to be of use in controlling loud music coming from boats on the lake during daytime hours. The recommendation was that incidents be taken up with the offending party by the offended party in a neighborly way.

Dennis Plantz, candidate for Waushara County Sheriff, addressed the attendees.

Chuck Reuter expressed appreciation to the Board for their efforts.

Adjourn- A motion to adjourn was made by Wayne Hoffmann and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at about 9:40 AM.

Submitted by
Barbara Bartel
Secretary