

May 25, 2019

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

The meeting was held at Reediger's Triangle. Chairman Ed Kissinger called the meeting to order at about 9:05 AM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Mike Ruhland, Mark Magnusson, Barb Bartel, and Pat Krier (Town Board rep). Mike Kapp (County Board rep) and Ross Peterson were absent. There were about 130 people in attendance. The board members were introduced. Pat Krier is our new Town Board representative, as Dave Washkoviak has recently moved out of the township.

A motion was made by Ruhland and seconded by Jim Schroeder to forgo reading the minutes of the February 16, 2019 meeting. Motion passed. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$744.53 in the checking account, \$10,946.63 in the savings account, \$211,147.65 in the LGIP account, and \$150,000.00 CD at Hometown Bank which matures on 08/13/2019. Total on hand is \$372,838.81. Motion to approve by Reuter, seconded by Barzyk. Motion passed.

**SLMD Board Items**

- A. High Water/Drainage- Kissinger reported that last fall the SLSD contracted with Stantec to study the feasibility of water diversion projects. Silver Lake, Bugh Lake, and the Town of Marion are contributing to help pay for the study. Options are being explored. The weir on Irogami was built for a flow rate of 10 cu ft. per second, but has been flowing at only 3 cu ft. per second. The SLSD had the weir pipe jet cleaned on Friday and the Town installed 4 new culverts on 20<sup>th</sup> Drive to help increase the flow rate. Kissinger noted that the OHWM for Silver Lake is 867 ft. On May 23<sup>rd</sup> the lake was at 868.67 ft. Don Maes, SLSD Chairman, reported that the DNR will not allow any water to be pumped toward the White River, so the SLSD is looking at pumping water under Hwy 21 by Chesbrough's house. A permanent pipe with a flow rate up to 10 cu ft. per second would be installed and pumping would be temporary. A pump could be rented as needed. DNR approval has not yet been received. Maes noted that the permit for the Irogami weir is good until 2025.
- B. New Town of Marion Slow-No-Wake Ordinance- Kissinger said that the District and Town Boards used the current State statute to implement the No Wake until July 13<sup>th</sup>. The new Town ordinance will be in effect on July 13<sup>th</sup> and will allow some flexibility. The Town of Marion water patrol will enforce the ordinance and can issue \$100 fine for violations. Under the new ordinance the water must be at least 1 foot above the OHWM and then a decision will be made by the District and Town Boards. Janet Liska stated that she consulted an attorney and believes that the State statute does not support the No Wake decision. She asked if economic and environmental impact studies had been done before making the decision. Kissinger explained that this is an emergency situation, the statute does apply, and the Board's decision was made to protect the water quality of the lake. A discussion indicated that the majority of those in attendance supported the No Wake decision
- C. Hybrid Milfoil/DASH- Ruhland reported that the District has been awarded another 3 year DNR grant for about \$123,000- plus. The milfoil report submitted by Onterra has been posted on the Town website. The 4 step plan for this year is- 1) Onterra will do a

meandering survey soon. 2) DASH work will start by June 17<sup>th</sup>, and will continue for at least 4 weeks and possibly as much as 6 depending on conditions. The work will start in Fox Tail Bay. 3) No chemical treatments will be done. 4) A PI survey will be done in fall which will include a more detailed survey of Fox Tail Bay as we are hoping to do a chemical treatment there in 2020. A suggestion was made by Randy Kons that boaters temporarily stay out of Fox Tail Bay to help prevent the spread of milfoil.

- D. Clean Boats/Clean Waters Program- Magnusson reported that a grant for 2019 has been received to run the program again this summer. We will have about 200 hours of monitoring at the Hwy 21 boat landing, and the Google doc reports will be posted on the Town website.
- E. Wautoma Schools AIS Training- Magnusson reported that the program has been set for Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, with the 13<sup>th</sup> as a rain date. He may need another pontoon boat or 2, but instructors and volunteers are all set to go.

#### Other Items

- A. Town Board Report- Krier reported that Irogami and Little Hills lakes also have No Wake at this time. The 2 new 30-inch culverts installed on 20<sup>th</sup> Drive this past week should help improve the flow out of Irogami. He noted that Mickey will be in charge of water patrol again this summer. The Fox Tail boat landing will not be expanded, but the possibility of making it a little deeper is being considered. A suggestion was made to place the No Wake signs in the parking area, because boaters may not notice them as they are launching their boats. Krier will discuss it with the other Board members. The next Town Board meeting is Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, starting immediately after the public hearing scheduled at 7:00 PM.
- B. County Board Report- none

#### Upcoming Events

- A. Garage Sale- will be held on June 21 & 22, 2019.
- B. Annual Meeting- The meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 9:00AM at the Silvercryst.

#### Questions/Comments from Members

Jim Davis recommended Outdoor Impact to do shoreline restoration/ rip-rap. Contact person is Wess Stibb. His phone number is 920-294-6162.

Appreciation was expressed to the Board for their efforts.

Adjourn- A motion to adjourn was made by Ruhland and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at about 10:20 AM.

Submitted by  
Barbara Bartel  
Secretary