

May 23, 2020

**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 Mark Magnusson, Ross Peterson, Barb Bartel, and Mike Kapp (County Board rep). Mike Ruhland and Pat Krier (Town Board rep) were absent. There were about 35 people in attendance.

A motion was made by Magnusson and seconded by Peterson to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2020 meeting. Motion passed. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$580.79 in the checking account, \$5,729.76 in the savings account, and \$405,673.33 in the LGIP account. Total on hand is \$411,983.88. Motion to approve by Peterson, seconded by Magnusson. Motion passed.

**SLMD Board Items**

- A. High Water- Magnusson reported that 3 meetings were held since last fall. All lakes in the Township were represented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting where Gary Walejko suggested a pump system between Silver and Irogami Lakes which would benefit the entire area. A proposal for the project was presented to the Irogami District and can be accessed for review on the Town website. At the next meeting Kyle of the DNR incorrectly commented that Irogami's OHWM was going to be raised. Despite efforts by Peterson and Magnusson to reason and negotiate with Irogami officials no progress has been made and they are refusing to meet until after the Covid Pandemic has passed. Plan B is to revisit a 1997 storm water management plan Vic Bartel was pursuing after the 1993 water levels and FEMA placement of the weir. This project would involve reworking the ditches along Hwy 21 and 73 to direct the water toward the White River watershed. Magnusson will be asking Stantec to look at this and come up with some proposals and cost estimates. Peterson noted that the improved weir is credited with Silver Lake level going down while other area lakes are still quite high.
- B. Milfoil Update, DASH & FTB- Kissinger reported that the District has contracted for up to 6 weeks of DASH on the main body of the lake at a cost of about \$100,000. DASH work is expected to begin in mid-June. He noted that thanks to Ruhland's efforts to obtain a DNR grant, the District did receive a \$67,600 grant reimbursement check which is roughly 2/3 of DASH spending in 2019. The permit for the use of ProcettaCOR EC in FTB has been received. The treatment should happen in the next 2-3 weeks depending on water temperature and weather conditions. The FTB boat landing will be closed on the day of treatment and an effort will be made to keep boaters out of the Bay. An email notification will be sent to property owners in the Bay as well as posted notices on the day of treatment. There are no swimming or fishing restrictions, but water should not be used for irrigation for 3 days following treatment. Magnusson noted that Ruhland has done a fine job getting the milfoil under control. Nanci Maes thanked the Board and volunteers for all the hard work.
- C. Lake Plan Update Needed- Kissinger said our current lake plan was done with the help of the County and UW-Extension at no cost to the District, but that program is no longer available. Kissinger will contact Onterra about updating the plan. A plan needs to be in place for grant funding, and Onterra would do a complete comprehensive plan including plants and fish habitat. A proposal will be brought to the annual meeting for voter approval.

- D. Clean Boats/Clean Waters Program- Magnusson reported that the program will start on June 1<sup>st</sup> and Anna Peterson will be working on Silver and Pearl Lakes. The Google doc reports will be posted on the Town website. The grant is again 75%/25% cost share.
- E. Wautoma Schools AIS Training- Magnusson reported that the program at this point is up in the air due to Covid-19. Social distancing would be difficult on pontoon boats.

#### Other Items

- A. Town Board Report- none
- B. County Board Report- Mike Kapp reported that he represents 5 of the 101 lakes in the County. He has been to Madison at least 7 times since Christmas trying to get help with high water issues. He appreciates the District's stewardship and good management of Silver Lake.

#### Upcoming Events

- A. Garage Sale- Kissinger said he checked with the County and there are currently no Covid-19 guidelines for garage sales. It's totally up to property owners if they want to participate or have restrictions on their property. An ad will be placed for June 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>.
- B. Annual Meeting- At this time we still plan to hold the meeting on Saturday, August 29, 2020 at 9:00AM at the Silvercryst.

#### Questions/Comments from Members

Kissinger had some Property Owner Lists and New Owner packets available and asked for any address and email address updates from members.

There was a request for contact info on Outdoor Impact, the company that does rip rap for erosion control. Magnusson provided the following: Wess Stib, (920) 294-6162, 750 South Street, Green Lake, WI 54941, [Info@bricksandrocks.com](mailto:Info@bricksandrocks.com),

There was a question about the current water level. Kissinger said the last measurement taken by the County before the heavy rain last weekend was 868.20 ft. which is about 2 inches above the threshold in the Town no wake ordinance.

Adjourn- A motion to adjourn was made by Chuck Reuter and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at about 9:45 AM.

Submitted by  
Barbara Bartel  
Secretary