

**Silver Lake Management District
Board of Directors
Meeting Agenda
February 12, 2022
Marion Town Hall, 8:30 AM CST, 7:30 MST, 9:30 EST**

1. Call to Order by Ed at 0930.

- a. Board Members in attendance at the Marion Town Hall – Greg Barczak, Jim Morgenroth
- b. Board Members attending by Zoom call – Ed Kissinger, Bill Herbert, Mark Magnussen
- c. Also in attendance – Barb Bartel

2. Secretary’s Report

- a. Mark motioned to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the October 9, 2021 Board Meeting, seconded by Greg.
- b. Minutes of the October 9, 2021 were approved as submitted.

3. Treasurer’s Report

- a. Bill presented the FY2022 Income–Expense statement – current YTD shows a loss of \$93,694.92. Payment to APM for services performed during the summer of 2021 were paid during this fiscal year (\$91,000).
- b. Current balances
 - Hometown Checking \$ 17,945.96
 - Hometown Savings \$ 1,223.88
 - LGIP \$335,192.78
 - Total \$345,362.62
- c. Treasurer’s report was approved as submitted.

4. District Business

a. 2021 Onterra Report discussion- All

Historically this report has been sent out to residents via email. Ed will send this report out.

b. Milfoil Plans for 2022 – Mark

Plans for 7 weeks of DASH with an optional 8th week for the summer of 2022 – significant growth in the Hwy 73/21 west bay. Currently at 2.5% of littoral zone – up about 10-fold from the previous years. Will explore a herbicide treatment in this area in 2023 depending on results from 2022 efforts and DNR approval. DNR small grant was awarded for \$46,700k – will help defray DASH costs by about \$24k over the next 2 years. Cost for milfoil treatment in 2023 – about 16 acres may need to be treated in the west bay – about \$20k projected cost for Procella. DASH costs would potentially decrease in 2023 if herbicide applied to west bay. May look at trying to schedule 2 boats in late August while plants are still viable before they start to decay. APM has been doing significant work in other lakes around Waushara County as a result of the work in Silver Lake.

c. **AGOL Web App. – Mark**

Mark worked with Onterra to have the milfoil map available via a web app. A very nice tool to compare year over year of scattered plants vs colonies. Mark will develop a short handout on how to use the tool and then publish it on the Town / SLMD website.

d. **Lake Management Plan – Greg**

Greg shared that the survey has just recently been finalized thru the DNR – thanks to several members of the lake, DNR and Onterra. Plan will be to distribute early March - submissions will be done on-line via Survey Monkey. Jim has volunteered to enter any surveys returned in hardcopy into Survey Monkey

e. **Drainage Update – Mark**

Mark provided an update on current work – Stantec submitted a proposal to revisit (\$50k). Strand declined to submit a bid for a variety of reasons – movement of water across watersheds, water levels in marsh, costs for access to property necessary to move the water. Mark will continue to work on several options:

- 1) pipe in Irogami lakebed from culvert directly to weir,
- 2) a second weir built on Town of Marion property on Lake Irogami
- 3) pump system built on Town of Marion property east of Silvercryst with pumping down Hwy 21 and 20th Dr – this option has been explored previously with an estimated cost of \$3mil (estimate would need to be updated for current costs)

Dan Doyle (Chair of Irogami Lake Management District) has sold his property so there will be new leadership for Irogami. Current lake levels appear to be down a foot or so from levels in late fall. Question for membership at the spring meeting will be to see if lake owners are comfortable with having Silver Lake managed to 6 inches above OHWM – the best we can expect with the current situation/Irogami weir. If we need to lower Silver Lake to the OWHM – additional options will need to be explored – outlined above. A new Irogami weir on the Town of Marion property would remove some of the discord on opening and closing of the weir the Sanitary District dealt with in 2021. Current weir with Lemke easement would need to be abandoned. If we need to lower Silver Lake to the 867' (OHWM) or below, only the Silvercryst/\$3M option provides that capability.

f. **Wautoma Schools AIS Tour 2022 – Jim**

Jim reported that the program will continue as in past years. Jim will contact Golden Sands in early June. Will confirm volunteers for pontoon boats at the May meeting. Jim has obtained some educational materials that could be used for the AIS as well as general membership. Ed recommended purchasing the material – Shoreline Living (\$20/175 copies) – for the spring meeting. Jim will also explore water and treats for students.

g. **Clean Boats/Clean Waters – Bill H.**

Grant has been approved (CBCW 103882) – Total grant request \$4996.65 (75/25% share) – SLMD share would be \$1249.16. Mark has contacted Ross Peterson to assist with finding a high school student to support the program. Bill will connect with Ross

for 2022 and also explore a contact for future years if/when Ross leaves the area. (Tom Rhineheimer)

h. Rentals – Greg

Information has been shared from County (Donna/Todd). Greg questioned what authority we have as SLMD. Ed indicated that as a Management District we have little authority but could educate lake owners on what the county regulations/control could be. The county is continuing to work on the topic and has a meeting planned with Zoning and the Health Department. Potential limits could be implemented based on cubic feet per resident, sewer capacity. Ed will share information with lake owners via newsletter

i. Waushara County LC Field Days. Is it Happening? Make Donation?

Ed asked if anyone has received information on the LC Field Days. Jim will research via the Waushara Lake Council meeting. Ed motioned/Greg seconded to donate an amount equal to previous year's donations to the LC Field Days

j. Town Report – Bill B.

Not in attendance – no report

k. County Report – Mike

Not in attendance – no report

5. Newsletter items Spring 2021

- a. Milfoil – Reference report on Town website and plans for 2022
- b. AIS Tour plans – Need volunteers? Need a 3rd pontoon boat and biologist from DNR and Golden Sands. In prior years; Ed Terbell, Chuck Rueter and Nick Thomas have offered their boats.
- c. Clean Boats/Clean Waters Program
- d. Meeting dates and times for Spring and Annual Meetings
- e. Garage Sale Date
- f. Rentals

6. Adjourn

Greg motioned/Jim seconded for adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:37am CST