



# Silver Lake

## IMPROVEMENT CORP.

Spring 2023 Newsletter

### SLIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Chris Williams, President... 248-437-8461
- Andy Eisenberg, V.P. ....248-573-5215
- Mary Bakhaus, Secretary... 248-437-6083
- Lois Mahoney, Treas .....407-687-7361
- Greg Gessert, Past Pres...517-282-4047

### Trustees

- Dale French.....248-675-5953
- Manuela Hyatt..... 248-921-1414

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### IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2023 DUES

There are 3 ways to conveniently pay your annual \$100 dues:

1. Check payable to SLIC to: SLIC 9342 Silverside, South Lyon, Mi. 48178
2. Venmo: SLIC Assoc. Green Oak Township (phone #7361)
3. PayPal: SLIC Treasurer@yahoo.com

Please Include your lake address on your check along with your e-mail address.

*The 2023 budget will be presented at the annual meeting. It is because of membership dues that we can continue to be pro-active to keep Silver Lake safe, healthy, and a great place to live!*

We encourage all Silver Lake Residents to attend our Annual Meeting

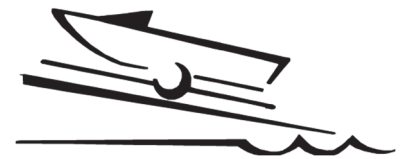
**Date: Thursday, May 18,2023**

**Time: Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: Green Oak Old Township Hall on Silver Lake Road**

### Topics for Review

1. Welcome New Members
2. Elections
3. Approval of 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes
4. Report of Treasurer
  - Review/Approval of Annual Budget
5. Reports of Officers
  - Lake Level Report - Review of dam history, maintenance and open/close schedule as outlined in bylaws
  - Weed Control Update - Inland lakes invasive weeds status and review of current program
  - Lake Water Purity Report-Presentation of water study
  - Muskrat Problem Update
  - Fish Stock
6. Boater Safety
7. Planning Committee
8. Report of Social Committee
9. Unfinished Business -Boat Access
- 10.New Business



### PONTOON TRAILER AVAILABLE FOR USE BY MEMBERS

If you are new to the area, you may not know that SLIC has a pontoon trailer available for use (at no cost) to paid members. You must be a paid-up member of SLIC for the current year (2023) to use this trailer. The trailer is for local use on our lake only, as it has no license plate. The trailer is stored at 9185 Silverside Dr. (Chris & Jo Ann Williams' House). A key is also available from Dale French. Since the trailer is often in high demand, we ask that you return it within an hour. Each user must sign the trailer out; please do not pass it on to your neighbors since you are responsible for the trailer and its condition when you sign for its use.

**NEED KEY TO SUMPTER LOT GATE?** Contact Dale French, Andy Eisenberg or Chris Williams

## **ARE YOU A GOOD NEIGHBOR?**

1. Personal Watercraft (PWC) are powerboats under Michigan law. They must be registered and carry a fire extinguisher if compartments could contain fumes. You must wear a flotation device (life jacket) while operating a PWC. Operation is only legal in the daylight.
2. Michigan Law requires a PWC to stay at least 150 ft. away from any boat and at least 100 ft. from any dock, raft, or swimming area. Only another PWC can operate closer.
3. Make sure you know how to operate your watercraft before going out. Proceed slowly until you learn how to handle your craft. Boater Safety classes are available and recommended.
4. Always wear your life jacket while under power, it could save your life or the life of a loved one.
5. Always watch for others on the water – boaters, skiers, a dropped skier, swimmers and hazards, such as rafts or a slalom ski, etc.
6. Never operate your PWC while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, nor smoke where there is the possibility of gas fumes. Remember that a long day on the water can affect judgment and reaction time much like drugs and alcohol. Take breaks and slow down.
7. Please do not alter your PWC or boat to make it louder. The noise could cover up a call for help.
8. After dusk, do you use the proper lights on your boat and refrain from SPEEDING?
9. When driving your jet ski or speedboat, remember to go in a counterclockwise direction and operate in a safe manner.
10. Do you respect your fellow neighbors who are fishermen and give them a wide berth? You are responsible for any damage or injury your wake may cause, so please be aware of the other boats on the lake!
11. When water skiing, knee boarding or tubing, have at least two people in the boat: one to drive and one as a spotter. Water sports are a lot of fun if you have an extra pair of eyes to watch for other boats, swimmers, or obstructions and to keep an eye on the people you are pulling.
12. Remember, NO WAKE between 8:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday, and 8:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, starting June 1st through September 15th.
13. Never do long distance swimming or diving without a boat escort or without proper flotation markers. Stay close to shore whenever possible.
14. Michigan State Law prohibits anyone under the age of 12 to operate a boat or personal watercraft (PWC). Children between the ages of 12 and 16 may legally operate a boat or PWC if they have a boater's safety certificate or are accompanied by an adult.
15. To keep Silver Lake clean, please:
  - DO NOT fertilize near the lake.
  - DO NOT burn near the lake.
  - DO NOT allow grass clippings to enter the lake.
16. Please do not play music with profane or vulgar lyrics on or near the lake.
17. Sept. 2022 Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources report recommends the following:

Boats operating in wake-surfing or wake-boarding modes should operate in water at least 15 feet deep

Boats operating in wake-surfing mode or wake-boarding mode, during which boat speed, wave shapers, and /or ballast are used to increase wave height, should operate at least 500 feet from docks or the shoreline, regardless of water depth.

Full report link: <https://mymlsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/DNR-Wake-Boat-Report.pdf>

REMINDER: NO WAKE AFTER 8:30 P.M.

**SILVER LAKE IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION**

**Proposed Budget**

	<b>2023 BUDGET</b>	<b>2023 ACTUAL</b>	<b>2023 VARIANCE (Under)/Over</b>	<b>2022 Actuals</b>
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>				
Dues Collected	\$ 14,500.00		* \$ (14,500.00)	\$ 14,950.00
Interest	\$ 500.00		\$ (500.00)	\$ 12.65
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (15,000.00)</b>	<b>\$ 14,962.65</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>				
Corporation Fee	\$ 20.00		\$ (20.00)	\$ 20.00
Bond on Treasurer/President	\$ 155.00		\$ (155.00)	\$ 155.00
Boat Launch Improvement	\$ 7,200.00		\$ (7,200.00)	\$ -
Fish Stocking/Fish Maintenance	\$ 1,500.00		\$ (1,500.00)	\$ 1,500.00
Insurance	\$ 1,115.00		\$ (1,115.00)	\$ 1,030.00
Michigan Lakes & Streams	\$ 250.00		\$ (250.00)	\$ 250.00
Muskrat Removal	\$ 450.00		\$ (450.00)	\$ -
Newsletter & Communication	\$ 250.00		\$ (250.00)	\$ 61.39
Office Supplies	\$ 100.00		\$ (100.00)	\$ 102.59
Property Tax	\$ 40.00		\$ (40.00)	\$ 38.91
Social Events	\$ 400.00		\$ (400.00)	\$ -
Trailer Maintenance	\$ 200.00		\$ (200.00)	\$ -
Water Testing	\$ 600.00		\$ (600.00)	\$ 525.00
Web site	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 319.48
PLM	\$ 6,000.00		\$ (6,000.00)	\$ 3,071.50
Welcome Committee	\$ 100.00		\$ (100.00)	\$ -
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 18,380.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (18,380.00)</b>	<b>\$ 7,073.87</b>
<b>(Decrease) Increase in Funds</b>	<b>\$ (3,380.00)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 3,380.00</b>	<b>7,888.78</b>
<b>Begin Balance on Jan 1</b>	<b>\$ 37,352.61</b>	<b>\$ 37,352.61</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 29,463.83</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 33,972.61</b>	<b>\$ 37,352.61</b>	<b>\$ 3,380.00</b>	<b>\$ 37,352.61</b>

**THREE WAYS TO STAY INFORMED ON LATEST SLIC UPDATES**

**Join SLIC E-mail list-send your email address to:**

lois.mahoney@emich.edu

**Website: silverlakeimprovementcorp.com**

**Silverlake-Good Neighbors on Facebook**

**Thank You to the 2022 Paid SLIC Members**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	Lake Address	2022	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	Lake Address	2022
Adam	George	9528 Silverside	\$ 100	Jenkins	George & Jeanette	9696 Silverside	\$ 100
Adducci	Gregory & Rebecca	9561 Firwood	\$ 100	Judge	Frank & Tiffany	9410 Silverside	\$ 100
Anderson	John & Cheryl	9758 Silverside	\$ 100	Kaiser	John & Janet	9053 Silverside	\$ 100
Bakhaus	Bill & Mary	9055 Harbour Way	\$ 100	Kiselis	Jim & Nancy	9522 Silverside	\$ 100
Bates	Jeffrey & Jennifer	9757 Silverside	\$ 100	Kuebler	Rob	9225 Firwood	\$ 100
Beyer	Mike & Nancy	9742 Silverside	\$ 100	Kutinsky	Dina	9660 Silverside	\$ 100
Bock	John & Emelyn	9316 Silverside	\$ 100	Kuznicki	Jon	9743 Marshall	\$ 100
Brandon	Bill & Denise	9326 Silverside	\$ 100	Lama	Ann and Dave	9370 Silverside	\$ 100
Burt	Greg & Catherine	9406 Silverside	\$ 100	Lemon	Robert & Sandra	9365 Firwood	\$ 100
Burt	Joshua & Melony Rose	9334 Silverside	\$ 100	Lockhart	Kevin & Lori	9335 Firwood	\$ 100
Butcher	Kathy & Peggy Posa	9227 Silverside	\$ 100	Lounsberry	Brian & Katharine George	9239 Silverside	\$ 100
Camilleri	Bryan	9235 Silverside	\$ 100	Lundby	Michael & April Sassin	9670 Silverside	\$ 100
Cappellani	David & Kim Schaffer	9405 Firwood	\$ 100	Lynch	Tim & Claudia	9215 Firwood	\$ 100
Carroll	Elaine	9498 Silverside	\$ 100	Mack	James & Barbara	9506 Silverside	\$ 100
Ceresa	Bill	9631 Marshall	\$ 100	Mahoney	Thomas & Lois	9342 Silverside	\$ 100
Christman/Zimmerman	Greg & Ellen	9382 Silverside	\$ 100	Marin	Andrew & Taylor Sarlund	9628 Silverside	\$ 100
Coleman	Kellie	9640 Silverside	\$ 100	Matuszewsk	Tim & Kristi	9338 Silverside	\$ 100
Coxford	Audrey	9657 Marshall	\$ 100	McCollum	Timothy	9555 Firwood	\$ 100
Cullens	Michael & Dian	9261 Silverside	\$ 100	McKernan	Patrick and Gretchen	9362 Silverside	\$ 100
Dancer	Rob & Kim	9505 Firwood	\$ 100	Minton	Richard & Denise	9514 Silverside	\$ 100
Davis	Mark & Lisa	9510 Silverside	\$ 100	Mitchell	Ted & Kathy	9288 Silverside	\$ 100
Domby	Robert & Larena	9057 Silverside	\$ 100	Morianti	Raymond & Cindy	9746 Silverside	\$ 100
Duncan	Tom & Joanne	9435 Firwood	\$ 100	Morris	Michael & Linda	9718 Silverside	\$ 350
Eccles	Rick and Joan	9305 Firwood	\$ 100	Murphy	Terry & Deborah	9035 Silverside	\$ 100
Eisenberg	Andrew & Kathryn	9398 Silverside	\$ 150	Neundorf	Jonathan & Kelsey	9089 Hillview Dr	\$ 100
Elasser	Michael & Peggy Leiby	9761 Marshall	\$ 100	Nickerson	Gary & Jennifer	9391 Firwood	\$ 100
Engle	Michael & Leslie	9151 Silverside	\$ 100	North Faced Capital		9013 Silverside	\$ 100
Erlich	Page	11048 Silver View Court	\$ 100	O Beirne	Janice & Bill Beam	9415 Firwood	\$ 100
Ferris	Ron	11610 Doane	\$ 100	Obrenovich	Milan	9766 Silverside	\$ 100
French	Dale & Gail	9171 Silverside	\$ 100	Paison	William & Barbara	9562 Silverside	\$ 100
Gago	Luis & Laura	10984 Silver Lake Rd.	\$ 100	Phipps	Jason & Kristen	9715 Silverside	\$ 100
Galloway	Adam & Katie	9063 Kemper	\$ 100	Pivinski	Walter & Tracy	9283 Firwood	\$ 100
Gamble	Bruce & Judy	9470 Silverside	\$ 100	Porcelli	Emilie & Vince	11033 Tillson	\$ 100
Gessert	Greg & Sandra	9585 Firwood	\$ 100	Post	David & Sue	9667 Marshall	\$ 100
Gidcomb	Bryan & Rachel	9753 Marshall	\$ 100	Pregitzer	Bob & Sally	9271 Silverside	\$ 100
Goldman	Martin & Jo Ann	9484 Silverside	\$ 100	Pummill	Mike & Sheri	9452 Silverside	\$ 100
Greathouse	Nikki & Anthony	9259 Silverside	\$ 100	Radley	James & Erin	9586 Silverside	\$ 100
Green	Nancy & Martin	9047 Silverside	\$ 100	Randazzo	David & Leticia	9038 Kemper	\$ 100
Green,	Danielle	9012 Hillview	\$ 100	Rankey	Judith & Kathleen & Timothy Cox	9394 Silverside	\$ 100
Greenawalt	Steven and Donna	9127 Silverside	\$ 100	Ratkowski	Roger & Margaret	9345 Firwood	\$ 100
Hamlin	Brad & Laura	9601 Marshall	\$ 100	Rice	Randall & Paula	9762 Silverside	\$ 100
Helka	Mary	9237 Firwood	\$ 100	Ridenour	Ross & Linda	9455 Firwood	\$ 100
Henderson	Nicole & Bob	9434 Silverside	\$ 100	Rivard	Sherry	9315 Firwood	\$ 100
Hibbert	Dale & Kelly	9425 Firwood	\$ 100	Robinson	William & Joann	9422 Silverside	\$ 100
Hight	Barbara & Gregg	9526 Silverside	\$ 100	Rockel	Jim & Barbara Lamberjack	9464 Silverside	\$ 100
Hoffman	G. Daniel & Barbara	9725 Marshall	\$ 100	Rohbracher	Karen	9354 Silverside	\$ 100
Hollabaugh	Justin & Laura	9530 Silverside	\$ 100	Rupp	Jeffery & Loralee	9458 Silverside	\$ 100
Holliday	James-Gregory	9027 Hillview	\$ 100	Santilli	Robert & Sandra	9446 Silverside	\$ 100
Hyatt	David & Manuela	9253 Silverside	\$ 100	Santoro	Erin & Paul	9282 Silverside	\$ 100

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Santoro-Mielentz	Michael and A. Pisano	9795 Silverside	\$ 100	Strauss	Eric & Lori	9550 Silverside	\$ 100
Savalle	Joseph & Ronda	11011 Silver Lake Rd	\$ 200	Studer	Daniel & Kathryn	9445 Firwood	\$ 100
Schmehl	James & Ashley	9684 Silverside	\$ 100	Styles	Paul & Belinda	9623 Marshall	\$ 100
Schmidt	Pat & Roger and Heide	9575 Firwood	\$ 100	Sutherland	David	9165 Silverside	\$ 100
Schooley	William & Kathleen	9479 Firwood	\$ 100	Taylor	Victor	9502 Silverside	\$ 100
Schrock	Bill & Diane	9676 Silverside	\$ 100	Theisen	Marie	9289 Firwood	\$ 100
Sechler	Jim & Julia Frye-Sechler	9465 Firwood	\$ 100	Thompson	John	9023 Silverside	\$ 100
Sersen	Gene & Sandy	9545 Firwood	\$ 100	Tijan	Michael	9366 Silverside	\$ 100
Shadley	Dave & Catherine	9346 Silverside	\$ 100	Tobe	Don & Mary	9490 Silverside	\$ 100
Shigley	Joe & Vicky	9518 Silverside	\$ 100	Vallie	Anne	9300 Silverside	\$ 100
Shnerpunas	Ellen & Allen	9516 Silverside	\$ 100	Wanat	John	9350 Silverside	\$ 100
Shortt	Bill & Therese	9179 Silverside	\$ 100	Weir	Rex & Denise	9305 Silverside	\$ 100
Showerman	Mike & Susan	9714 Silverside	\$ 100	Welland	William & Christine	9508 Silverside	\$ 100
Showerman	Steve	9368 Silverside	\$ 100	Werner	Robert	9015 Silverside	\$ 100
Showerman	Steve & Rachel	9615 Marshall	\$ 100	West	Sheryl	11042 Silverview	\$ 100
Silver Lake MHC LLC		10987 Silver Lake Road	\$ 100	Whittaker	Terry	9494 Silverside	\$ 100
Simcheck	Jamie and Jessie	9081 Silverside	\$ 100	Williams	Bill & Cheryl	9375 Firwood	\$ 150
Sinclair	Steve & Crystal	9652 Silverside	\$ 100	Williams	Chris & JoAnn	9185 Silverside	\$ 100
Smith	Charles B & Rena	9386 Silverside	\$ 100	Willis	Norman & Ellen	9041 Hillview	\$ 100
Smith	Scott	9734 Silverside	\$ 100	Wines	Kristina & Paulette Toutant	9538 Silverside	\$ 100
Smith	Tamara & Samantha & Joel Hudson	9440 Silverside	\$ 100	Wink	Robert & Linda	9030 Harbour W.	\$ 100
Stamm	Greg & Mary	9265 Firwood	\$ 100	Withers	William & Kimberly	9656 Silverside	\$ 100
Stewart	Videl & Andy	9358 Silverside	\$ 100	Wyeth	John and Kathleen	9175 Silverside	\$ 100
Storey	Don & Wendy	9535 Firwood	\$ 100			Total	\$ 14,950

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Jonathan and Kelsey Neundorf  
 Joseph Harburg  
 Paul and Erin Santoro  
 Michael Elsasser

## Interesting facts about

### “Silver Lakes past”

There are three homes that were built before the turn of Twentieth Century.... Two were farmhouses ...the third was an English style home. All the outbuildings and two huge 3 story barns, one on the Doane/ Harrington/Weir farm and the other the Squire/Norton/Driver farm, sorry to say, the two 3 story barns are gone now. The one on the Frank Berry/ Orang Peach farm is still standing, it is much smaller and is set in the back of the property.

First the Doane / Harington / Weir home at the corner of Doane and Silverside Dr. built in the 1850s. The barn was between the house and Sumpter Rd. The property was abandoned for many years, The house was given a new life by Mrs. Harington in the 60's but by then the barn was gone. The house later became the home for Rex and Dee Weir family. They raised two daughters there, Amanda and Veronica. They have done research on the Doane family and have many pictures of the family on their dining room wall...

The second farm was the Squire/Norton/Driver/Engels home ... built just after the Civil War in 1868 or so. The Squire family were Dairy farmers and later sold the farm to the Norton brothers, Charles W. Norton, and Preston D. Norton. Mr. Louis “Louie” Driver came to the farm as the manager of the dairy farm and later bought out one of the brothers share. Mr. Driver ran the Dairy farm in partnership with Mr. P.D. Norton till the barn burnt down in 1945. Mr. Driver along with his wife Marjorie “Marge” Driver then opened a public bathing beach with a restaurant and bath house. Open from Memorial Day to Labor Day...The farm was split in 1957 and Mr. P.D. Norton, got the farmhouse and forty acres. After several transfers and the property being split up the Engels, Mike, and Leslie acquired the farmhouse to raise their growing family. Two boys and two girls. They did extensive work restoring the farmhouse and added a large wing on the north side of the house, and later added a garage to the back. Mr. Driver got 240 acres as his share of the farm and raised Raspberries with his daughter Jo Ann and son-in law Chris Williams till he passed away in 1998.

The third home was the Frank Berry/Orange Peach home, The white house on the hill. In 1899 Frank Berry built the house, then later Mr. Orange Peach purchased the home, Mr. Peach raised sheep and also ran a small store, and it was right next to the lake, across the road from the house. Along with an icehouse in the winter. Just a cement retaining wall is all that is left of the store. His son Lemuel took over the icehouse and continued to make ice available to the surrounding area. Lemuel and his wife Edna raised a daughter, Celia. Celia and her husband Patrick “Smokey” Havelka raised two daughters, before selling the home and moving to Arizona.

Anyone interested in learning about Silver Lake and Green Oak Township, the Green Oak Township Historical Society has a wonderful book available called “Yester Years of Green Oak” and is 345 pages of information for only \$35.00 at the Green Oak Township Hall. Or by contacting Marilyn Harrington at 248-446-0978.

