



# Silver Lake

## IMPROVEMENT CORP.

Spring 2025 Newsletter

### SLIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chris Williams, President... 248-573-7449  
 Andy Eisenberg, V.P. ....734-476-3521  
 Mary Bakhaus, Secretary... 248-437-6083  
 Lois Mahoney, Treas .....407-687-7361  
 Dale French, Past Pres.... 248-675-5953

### Trustees

Garrett Dietz.....810-333-0823  
 Manuela Hyatt.....248-921-1414  
 Terry Murphy.....248-789-5042  
 Roger Schmidt.....248-623-4280

### IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2025 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 2025 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

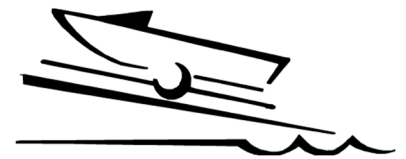
**Date: Wednesday May 14, 2025**

**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 2024 Annual Meeting Minutes
4. Reports of Officers:
  - Weed Control-Dale
  - Lake Water Purity Report-Garrett
  - CWCB Grant-Dale
  - Muskrat Update-Dale
  - Fish Stocking/Habitat-Chris
  - Boater Safety-Mary
5. Social Committee-Garrett
6. Sumpter Lot-Terry
7. Report of Treasurer: Approve Budget
8. Unfinished Business
9. 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 (2025) 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, Chris Williams or Lois Mahoney

## 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, swans 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. A 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**  
**Receipts and Disbursements Comparison**  
**From January 1 through April 7, 2025**

	<b>PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET UNAPPROVED</b>	<b>2025 ACTUAL</b>	<b>2025 VARIANCE (Under)/Over</b>	<b>2024 Actuals</b>
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>				
Dues Collected	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 9,350.00	* \$ (5,150.00)	\$ 14,850.00
Michigan Clean Boats Grant	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 2,500.00
Sale of old trailer	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
Interest	\$ 500.00	\$ 149.37	\$ (350.63)	\$ 677.98
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,499.37</b>	<b>\$ (5,500.63)</b>	<b>\$ 20,027.98</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>				
Bond on Treasurer/President	\$ 155.00		\$ (155.00)	\$ 155.00
Corporation Fee	\$ 20.00		\$ (20.00)	\$ 20.00
Fish Habitat	\$ 1,500.00		\$ (1,500.00)	\$ 1,548.48
Fish Stocking	\$ 1,500.00		\$ (1,500.00)	\$ 3,000.00
Green Oaks Historical Society	\$ 100.00		\$ (100.00)	\$ 200.00
Insurance	\$ 1,115.00		\$ (1,115.00)	\$ 1,038.00
Michigan Clean Boats Grant	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 2,500.00
Michigan Lakes & Streams	\$ 250.00		\$ (250.00)	\$ 250.00
Muskrat Removal	\$ 600.00		\$ (600.00)	\$ -
Newsletter & Communication	\$ 250.00	\$ 3.74	\$ (246.26)	\$ 128.00
Office Supplies	\$ 100.00		\$ (100.00)	\$ 103.06
PLM	\$ 8,000.00		\$ (8,000.00)	\$ 2,066.00
Property Tax	\$ 50.00		\$ (50.00)	\$ 44.43
Social Events	\$ 400.00		\$ (400.00)	\$ -
Sumpter Lot Improvement	\$ 1,000.00		\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 684.62
Trailer	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
Trailer Maintenance	\$ 200.00		\$ (200.00)	\$ 213.60
Water Testing/Research	\$ 900.00		\$ (900.00)	\$ 600.00
Web site			\$ -	\$ 311.76
Welcome Committee	\$ 100.00		\$ (100.00)	\$ -
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 16,240.00</b>	<b>\$ 3.74</b>	<b>\$ (16,236.26)</b>	<b>\$ 17,862.95</b>
<b>(Decrease) Increase in Funds</b>	<b>\$ (1,240.00)</b>	<b>\$ 9,495.63</b>	<b>\$ 10,735.63</b>	<b>2,165.03</b>
<b>Begin Balance on Jan 1</b>	<b>\$ 38,293.38</b>	<b>\$ 38,293.38</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 36,128.35</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 37,053.38</b>	<b>\$ 47,789.01</b>	<b>\$ 10,735.63</b>	<b>\$ 38,293.38</b>

Many Thanks to Ross Ridenour for auditing 2024 Financials

### Three Ways To Stay Informed on Latest SLIC updates:

Join SLIC e-mail list: send your e-mail address to [lois.mahoney@emich.edu](mailto:lois.mahoney@emich.edu)

[Silverlakeimprovementcorp.com](http://Silverlakeimprovementcorp.com)

Silverlake\*Good Neighbors on Facebook

## **WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS TO SILVER LAKE**

**Matthew & Ashley Scally 9030 Hillview Dr.  
Carly & Hunter McClelland 9664 Silverside Dr.  
Jessica & Miles Dotson 11493 Sumpter Dr.  
Matthew Navarre 11009 Tillson**

## **BOATER SAFETY EDUCATION**

**Online Boater Safety Classes [www.boat-ed.com](http://www.boat-ed.com)  
Wilson Marine/Brighton      [Wilsonboats.com](http://Wilsonboats.com)**

**In person Classes held at:**

**Wilson Marine  
6095 Grand River Ave.  
Brighton, Mi 48114**

<b>June 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>5:00 pm-9:00 pm</b>
<b>June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00 pm-9:00 pm</b>
<b>July 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00 pm-8:00 pm</b>
<b>July 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00 pm-9:00 pm</b>

## **Spring on Silver Lake ...Lets start in mid 20<sup>th</sup> century.....**

Well spring is just around the corner, and time for the cottages on Silver Lake to get freshened up for the summer fun.

About this time, on weekends when the weather was sunny, we would ride our bikes around the lake to see who had come out from the city to check on their cottages..

It was time to clean up the yards, from the winter storms and open up ... take down the storm shutters and store them away till late fall. A thorough spring cleaning was in order to get ready for the summer fun when the family would come and stay till the end of August.

Moms would come out with the kids and stay, while dad was in the city working and he would come out on Fridays and stay till Monday morning and drive back to the city for work.

Here close to where I lived were five such families... all within four years of my age. Add that to the kids that lived here year around we were always busy with swimming, skiing, boating, and just enjoying the sun....

As the years changed so did the city families. Some tore down the cottages and built real nice homes, other sold the cottages to others who would eventually rebuild.... As the years passed the cottages disappeared... now only a few still remain... some of the family homes are now occupied by their children, the love for the lake has kept many families here....

The five families, by me, all sold and new permanent families have taken their place. Adding on the homes or doing a totally new build.... As for me I am still here...I have lived in eight homes here and at my age I am not moving again..... I love to travel but will always come back to the lake..This is my home.....

By Jo Ann Driver-Williams

## Thank You to The 2024 Paid SLIC Members

2024 SLIC PAID DUES		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Lake Address</u>	<u>Paid</u>
George Adam	9528 Silverside	\$ 100
Gregory & Rebecca Adducci	9561 Firwood	\$ 100
John & Cheryl Anderson	9758 Silverside	\$ 100
Bill & Mary Bakhaus	9055 Harbour Way	\$ 100
Jeffrey & Jennifer Bates	9757 Silverside	\$ 100
Mike & Nancy Beyer	9742 Silverside	\$ 100
John & Emelyn Bock	9316 Silverside	\$ 100
Bill Brandon	9326 Silverside	\$ 100
Joshua & Melony Rose Burt	9334 Silverside	\$ 100
Greg & Catherine Burt	9406 Silverside	\$ 100
Kathleen Butcher & Margaret Posa	9227 Silverside	\$ 100
David Cappellani & Kim Schaffer	9405 Firwood	\$ 100
Elaine Carroll	9498 Silverside	\$ 100
Bill Ceresa	9631 Marshall	\$ 100
Greg Christman & Ellen Zimmermann	9382 Silverside	\$ 100
Kellie Coleman	9640 Silverside	\$ 100
Audrey & Kevin Coxford	9657 Marshall	\$ 100
Michael & Dian Cullens	9261 Silverside	\$ 100
Rob & Kim Dancer	9505 Firwood	\$ 100
Mark & Lisa Davis	9510 Silverside	\$ 100
Garrett Dietz	9028 Kemper	\$ 100
Jessica & Miles Dodson	11493 Sumpter	\$ 100
Robert Domby	9057 Silverside	\$ 100
Tom & Joanne Duncan	9435 Firwood	\$ 100
Rick & Joan Eccles	9305 Firwood	\$ 100
Andrew & Kathryn Eisenberg	9398 Silverside	\$ 150
Michael & Peggy Elsasser	9761 Marshall	\$ 100
Michael & Leslie Engle	9151 Silverside	\$ 100
Page Erlich	11048 Silver View Court	\$ 100
Ron Ferris	11610 Doane	\$ 100
Alexia Folmer	10987 Silver Lake #9	\$ 100
Dale & Gail French	9171 Silverside	\$ 100
Luis & Laura Gago	10984 Silver Lake	\$ 100
Adam & Katie Galloway	9063 Kemper	\$ 100
Bruce & Judy Gamble	9470 Silverside	\$ 100
Greg & Sandra Gessert	9585 Firwood	\$ 100
Bryan & Rachel Gidcomb	9753 Marshall	\$ 100
Martin & Jo Ann Goldman	9484 Silverside	\$ 100
Nikki & Anthony Greathouse	9259 Silverside	\$ 100
Danielle Green	9012 Hillview	\$ 100
Nancy & Martin Green	9047 Silverside	\$ 100
Steven & Donna Greenawalt	9127 Silverside	\$ 100
Brad & Laura Hamlin	9601 Marshall	\$ 100

## SILVER LAKE IMPROVEMENT CORP

<u>Name</u>	<u>Lake Address</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Mary Helka	9237 Firwood	\$ 100
Nicole & Bob Henderson	9434 Silverside	\$ 100
Dale & Kelly Hibbert	9425 Firwood	\$ 100
Daniel & Barbara Hoffman	9725 Marshall	\$ 100
Justin & Laura Hollabaugh	9530 Silverside	\$ 100
James-Gregory Holliday	9027 Hillview	\$ 100
David & Manuela Hyatt	9253 Silverside	\$ 100
George & Jeanette Jenkins	9696 Silverside	\$ 100
Frank & Tiffany Judge	9410 Silverside	\$ 100
John & Janet Kaiser	9053 Silverside	\$ 100
Jim & Nancy Kiselis	9522 Silverside	\$ 100
Rob Kuebler	9225 Firwood	\$ 100
Dina Kutinsky	9660 Silverside	\$ 100
Theresa Kuyendall	9023 Silverside	\$ 100
Jon Kuznicki	9743 Marshall	\$ 100
Ann & Dave Lama	9370 Silverside	\$ 100
Robert & Sandra Lemon	9365 Firwood	\$ 100
Kevin & Lori Lockhart	9335 Firwood	\$ 100
Brian Lounsberry & Katharine George	9239 Silverside	\$ 100
Tim & Claudia Lynch	9215 Firwood	\$ 100
James & Barbara Mack	9506 Silverside	\$ 100
Thomas & Lois Mahoney	9342 Silverside	\$ 100
Tim & Kristi Matuszewsk	9338 Silverside	\$ 100
Hunter & Carly McClelland	9664 Silverside	\$ 100
Timothy McCollum	9555 Firwood	\$ 100
Patrick & Gretchen McKernan	9362 Silverside	\$ 100
Tammy Mika	9235 Silverside	\$ 100
Richard & Denise Minton	9514 Silverside	\$ 100
Ted & Kathy Mitchell	9288 Silverside	\$ 100
Raymond & Cindy Morianti	9746 Silverside	\$ 100
Michael & Linda Morris	9718 Silverside	\$ 150
Terry & Deborah Murphy	9035 Silverside	\$ 100
Todd & Julie Nadeau	9287 Silverside	\$ 100
Gary & Jennifer Nickerson	9391 Firwood	\$ 100
Janice O'Beirne & Bill Beam	9415 Firwood	\$ 100
Milan Obrenovich	9766 Silverside	\$ 100
William & Barbara Paison	9562 Silverside	\$ 100
Gary & Sandra Pelchat	11040 Tillson	\$ 100
Jason & Kristen Phipps	9715 Silverside	\$ 100
Walter & Tracy Pivinski	9283 Firwood	\$ 100
Emilie & Vince Porcelli	11033 Tillson	\$ 100
David & Sue Post	9667 Marshall	\$ 100
Bob & Sally Pregitzer	9271 Silverside	\$ 100
Mike & Sheri Pummill	9452 Silverside	\$ 100
James & Erin Radley	9586 Silverside	\$ 100

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Lake Address</u>	<u>Paid</u>
David & Leticia Randazzo	9038 Kemper	\$ 100
Judith Ranky & Timothy Cox	9394 Silverside	\$ 100
Roger & Margaret Ratkowski	9345 Firwood	\$ 100
Randall & Paula Rice	9762 Silverside	\$ 100
Ross & Linda Ridenour	9455 Firwood	\$ 100
Sherry Rivard	9315 Firwood	\$ 100
William & Joann Robinson	9422 Silverside	\$ 100
Jim Rockel & Barbar Lamberjack	9464 Silverside	\$ 100
Jeffery & Lorelee Rupp	9458 Silverside	\$ 100
Robert & Sandra Santilli	9446 Silverside	\$ 100
Erin & Paul Santoro	9282 Silverside	\$ 100
Michael Santoro_Melentz & A. Pisano	9795 Silverside	\$ 100
Taylor Sarlund	9628 Silverside	\$ 100
Matthew Scally & Ashley Devine	9030 Hillview	\$ 100
James & Ashley Schmehl	9684 Silverside	\$ 100
Roger & Heidi Schmidt	9575 Firwood	\$ 100
William & Kathleen Schooley	9479 Firwood	\$ 100
Bill & Diane Schrock	9676 Silverside	\$ 100
Jim & Julia Sechler	9465 Firwood	\$ 100
Gene & Sandy Sersen	9545 Firwood	\$ 100
Dave & Catherine Shadley	9346 Silverside	\$ 100
Joe & Vicky Shigley	9518 Silverside	\$ 100
Ellen & Allen Shnerpunas	9516 Silverside	\$ 100
Bill & Therese Shortt	9179 Silverside	\$ 100
Steve Showerman	9368 Silverside	\$ 100
Steve & Rachel Showerman	9615 Marshall	\$ 100
Mike & Susan Showerman	9714 Silverside	\$ 100
Silver Lake MHP LLC	10987 Silver Lake Road	\$ 100
Jamie & Jessie Simcheck	9081 Silverside	\$ 100
Steve & Crystal Sinclair	9652 Silverside	\$ 100
Charles B & Rena Smith	9386 Silverside	\$ 100
Tamara Smith & Joel & Samantha Hudson	9440 Silverside	\$ 100
Scott Smith	9734 Silverside	\$ 100
Greg & Mary Stamm	9265 Firwood	\$ 100
Videl & &y Stewart	9358 Silverside	\$ 100
Don & Wendy Storey	9535 Firwood	\$ 100
Eric & Lori Strauss	9550 Silverside	\$ 100
Daniel & Kathryn Studer	9445 Firwood	\$ 100
Paul & Belinda Styles	9623 Marshall	\$ 100
David Sutherland	9165 Silverside	\$ 100
Victor Taylor	9502 Silverside	\$ 100
Marie Theisen	9289 Firwood	\$ 100
Michael Tijan	9366 Silverside	\$ 100
Don & Mary Tobe	9490 Silverside	\$ 100
Lou Ann Tompkins	9488 Silverside	\$ 100



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<u>Name</u>	<u>Lake Address</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Anne Vallie	9300 Silverside	\$ 100
John Wanat	9350 Silverside	\$ 100
Rex & Denise Weir	9305 Silverside	\$ 100
William & Christine Welland	9508 Silverside	\$ 100
Robert Werner	9015 Silverside	\$ 100
Terry Whittaker	9494 Silverside	\$ 100
Bill & Cheryl Williams	9375 Firwood	\$ 150
Chris & JoAnn Williams	9185 Silverside	\$ 100
Norman & Ellen Willsie	9041 Hillview	\$ 100
Kristina & Paulette Toutant Wines	9538 Silverside	\$ 100
Robert & Linda Wink	9030 Harbour Way	\$ 100
William & Kimberly Withers	9656 Silverside	\$ 100
John & Kathleen Wyeth	9175 Silverside	\$ 100
Corrine Yergenson	9526 Silverside	\$ 100
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 14,850</b>