*Silver Lake Association (SLA)*

MEETING TYPE: **Regular**
MINUTES TYPE: **Proposed**

**June Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** **June 13, 2026**
**Time:** 9:00 AM – 9:35 AM
**Location:** Epworth Hall

## I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am by Bob Capurso, President

## II. Meeting Attendance

Roll Call

### ❖ Executive Committee

President – Bob Capurso
1st Vice President – Betsy Kent
Recording Secretary – Brian Kinsman
Treasurer – Cathy Volk

### ❖ Attendance:

Bob Capurso, Barb Petrie, Cathy Volk, Brian Kinsman, Tom Herman, Lee Loomis, Marcia Loomis, Judy Baumer, Marcy Sclusa, Larry Bauer, Sue Hettler, Mike Hettler, Bill Northrup, Karen Norton, Ron Norton, Randy Steltermann, Michelle Hess, M. Hanzly, Wilma Herman, Leslie Kunze, Rob Ritz, Betsy Kent, Chuck Kent, Mike Bellamy, Ed Narron, Nancy Barron, Bonnie Bright, Peggy Baker, Kate wallis, Nate Wallis, Sue Baumer, Don Starner, DJ Starner, Tom Abbott, Nancy Abbott, Mary Gavigan, Jane Eliasz, Meg J, Jim Biddle, Glynne Schultz, Kevin Proper

**Total in attendance – 41**

- **Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer**

- **Welcome - What's New Around the Lake – ??**
  - Happy Father's Day to all the dads in attendance!
  - Lee Loomis celebrating 80th summer at Silver Lake
  - Thanks to CLEAN for all their work on last week's Water Quality/State of the Lake Event
    - Presenters from four levels of gov't attended – federal, state, county, and regional level
    - Things like dredging, HABs, sediment problems, weeds, etc. were all discussed with a goal to protect the quality of the water please go to CLEAN@SilverLake.org to read details

about the mtg including questions asked and answers received → a summary also included in the June 11th edition of the Perry Herald

- Barb Petrie – Silver Lake Experience is done every 2 years and it is happening this year. New this year Saturday is family day. Brochures are available at the sign in table and more deals included on the SLE website.
- Benefit for Bill Northrup's mother at the Perry Vets club next weekend following her kidney cancer diagnosis, please support!
- Bear sighting crossing the outlet towards Prentice tract near the Sportsman's Club

- **May Minutes – Thank you Brian**
  - Approve: Randy Steltermann
  - Second: Don Starner
- **Treasurer's Report – Cathy**
  - See attached Treasurer's Report
  - Most of the activity currently is Directory Activity → more in ads than printing cost so helps offset deficit from last year's edition
  - Memberships continue to come in
  - Expenses include tins, website renewal
  - Last year was a net negative $688 (goal is net 0 as a non-profit)
    - Approve: Lee Loomis
    - Second: Randy Steltermann

- **Leslie Kunze – HoD**
  - The deadline to nominate people is July 15th the form was sent out via email and paper copies are available at the sign in table
  - Reminder it can be anyone within the water district it does not have to be on the lake

- **President's Report –**
  1. Dues - $25, Membership Sheets please turn in at July mtg
  2. Apparel Order Update
     a. Working on the order that was submitted → most likely completed in next week or 2
     b. Thanks to all who ordered
  3. Business of the Year
     a. Looking for nominations for Business of the Year at annual mtg in August
  4. Directories – Betsy Kent

a. Nothing new to report – some are still available at Betsy's house so pick them up if needed
b. Some members upset we did not do the yellow pages this year → plan was to do every other year due to cost

5. Assessments
    a. Some did grievances with Tina and most feedback was she was fair
6. Tract Director Needed – Institute
    a. TD needed for SLI if no one surfaces we will try to have an open house to have people come and get their directories and flares, etc.
7. Flares – Available at my place on Private Dr. 3
    a. Available at Capurso's after the mtg today until about 2:00 pm

- **Boat Parade – Sally**
    - All prior entries have been contacted to enroll for parade this year
    - Please reach out to neighbors and friends who might be interested
    - Form is on website or contact Sally or Bob
    - Currently one boat registered
- **Veteran's Launch and Lunch – Sally**
    - Set for the first Friday in August (this year 8/7)
    - Need volunteers to drive the boats and bring the veterans
    - 11 am at Warrior House
    - Usually limited to 50 people attend (already have about 10 signed up)
- **Water Quality – Rob Ritz**
    - See attached report
    - Thanks for all who attended the State of the Lake mtg
    - Need gift basket donations for the golf tournament coming up on 7/12
    - Japanese Knotweed first treatment done in three places around the lake
    - Native planting scheduled for later this year at the Warrior House along the waterfront and up the ravine
    - Pilot project this fall for gathering up leaves so they do not go into the lake
        - More details to come but collaboration from Town of Castile and Perry together are working to create plan here
- **Kevin Proper – Wyoming County Historian – 2026 America's Anniv. Events**
    - There is a list of events on the Wyo Co website for all of the summer events for the 250th anniversary of the country
        - The events are on the Historian Page
    - Event flyers are listed there and full details on dates, times, and locations
    - NYS issued a grant to all counties in NY for 250th celebrations

- 250th celebration picnic today at Portageville Park from 12-3 and one tomorrow in Eagle
- Revolutionary War Veteran memorial dedication in Warsaw 6/20
- Big Boy train came through
- WW2 weekend June 27-28th
- Castile Historical Society – June 29th a presentation on Mary Jemison and the Sullivan Campaign
- Arcade – summer lecture series next one is June 30th WW2 and Holocaust Heroes exhibit
- July 4th Carnival Warsaw and parade with a 250th theme
- July 14th at Charcoal Corral as part of summer concert series – Perry Schools history club will do characters from the revolution with patriotic music and the kids will present a reenactment of Declaration of Independence will be listed on the Wyo Co website and corral website
- Arcade Cemetery service on 7/25
- Lecture series at Warsaw library full listing on their website

- **Old Business – Boat Launch – Discussion with Senator Borrello**
  - Bob met with Borrello in person earlier this month
  - He promised that the launch would be revamped next year
  - Engineers are working on it currently to develop a plan
  - ORES – governor has set up a team that circumvents any negativity around the projects such as data centers, solar panels, etc. they are able to go beyond zoning laws and local regulations

- **New Business – Solar Panels on Water – It's not a joke!!!**
  - Thinking of passing a law that allows solar panels on water (including lakes and rivers)
  - Will continue to work with local government to ensure that this does not happen to Silver Lake
- **Door Prize**
  - **Winner: Rob Ritz**
- **Next Meeting – July 11th, 2026 at 9:00 am Fun Theme – Ron Norton Hawaiian Shirts**

- **Meeting Adjourned – Thank you for attending.**
  - Approve: Jim Biddle
  - Second: Bill Northrup