Silver Lake Association (SLA)

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

April Meeting Minutes

Date: **April 12, 2025**
Time: 9:00 AM – 9:25 AM
Location: Virtual

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
Communication Secretary – Michelle Hess
Treasurer – Cathy Volk

❖ **Attendance:** Virtual Only

Voting Directors/acting Alt. Dir./Exec. Comm. –
Others -
Total in attendance – 23

- **Welcome-Bob C.**
- **What's New Around the Lake**
- **Approval of October 2024 Minutes to be done at the May Meeting**
- **Treasurer's Report – Cathy – Discuss CD Result – Approval to be done in May**
- **Directories/Yellow Pages/Stickers /Placards – Betsy**
    - **Stickers and placards are ready for May, with Randy confirming they are in bags.**
- **Flares – Bob C. - May vote on Flares vs LEDs**
    - **Canisius is still waiting on purchasing the next batch of flares, with 25 boxes of 36 currently available.**
    - **There is uncertainty about the price of flares, with a potential increase from $3 to $3.50.**

- **Boat Parade – July 4th Sally announces theme as Cartoon Creations**

- **Water Quality – Frank Bright /Kelly Paganelli**

  - **Report not forwarded prior to meeting but was made available after refer to attached report**
  - **The aquatic species report was completed for Silver Lake and is available**
    - **They performed mapping of invasive plants to assist treatment strategies**
  - **Weeds were discussed and that a long-term strategy for managing weeds involves cutting, harvesting, and removing them to reduce nutrient levels would benefit from committee involvement to assess options**
  - **Discussion on status of dredging → included in WQ report**
  -

- **Facebook/Website – Michelle Hess – no report**

- **Old Business –**
  a. **Still in need of Members for the Nominating Committee**
  b. **Fall leaf issue with the Town of Castile**
     i. **May use a vacuum system to collect leaves, with a gentleman from Byron-Bergon to handle the vacuuming.**
     ii. **Town of Castile agreed to take the leaves, and the proposal was approved with a $2,500 donation to cover costs.**
     iii. **vacuuming will be done on both sides of the lake, with leaves deposited on a local farm.**
     iv. **There will be designated areas for leaf collection and reimbursement to take place through CLEAN**
  c. **Minimal work expected at the State Park launch**
- **New Business –**
  a. **SLM Spring Open House June 21st – CLEAN will have a table**
  b. **Boater Safety Course – May 31tst 2025 at SLM - 7:30AM registration, 8:00AM Start Time - $30 for non-members, $20 for members and families**
  c. **New Tract Director for Sutton Tract Mary Sceusa to be approved in May – thanks to Bonnie Bright for years of service**
  d. **Camp Hough Paddle Open House at the Warrior Camp – April 27th**

- **Next Meeting – May 10th 9:00 AM Epworth Hall**