Silver Lake Association (SLA)

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

May Meeting Minutes

Date: **May 9, 2026**
Time: 9:00 AM – 9:35 AM
Location: Asbury 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:**

Voting Directors/acting Alt. Dir./Exec. Comm. – Pete Balcom, Nancy Barron, Tim Herman, Pete Gross, Betsy Kent, Chuck Kent, Jim Musclow, David Boersma, Mike Bellamy, Jane Eliasz, Mary Sclusa, Andrea Catena, Bill Northrup, DJ Starner, Sally Christensen, Sue Hettler, Mike Hettler, Ron Norton, Karen Norton, Michelle Hess, Brian Kinsman
Others – Aaron McConnell, Marie Soderholm, Gordy Soderholm, M. Janzly, Rob Ritz, Peggy Baker, Nate Wallis, Sally Capurso, Bob Capurso
Total in attendance – 31

- **Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer**

- **Welcome - What's New Around the Lake – ??**
  - Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in attendance
  - Jesse Cole building a storage and office facility across from Dollar general
  - Perry Herald said a restaurant going in where The Hole in the Wall was possibly a BBQ restaurant

- **April Minutes – Thank you Mary Gavigan**
  - Approved – DJ Starner
  - Second – Chuck Kent

- **Treasurer's Report – Next Month due to Cathy and Mary's absence**

- **President's Report –**
  1. Dues - $25, Membership Sheets
     a. They are with Betsy → in the packet you will find a sheet with all your members on it
     b. Membership increases to $25, flares are still $3.00
     c. Slip to send in to Cathy with additions or subtractions for her to update her quickbooks
  2. Apparel Order Forms – Due May 9th
     a. Apparel order form at the front table, orders are needed this week to have them back by July 4th
     b. Checks made payable to Silver Lake Association
  3. Trash and Bulk Pick-up
     a. No bulk pick-up until June
     b. Locations to take bulk are listed on the flyer at front table but it is bring your own to the location in Silver Springs until June
  4. Business of the Year
     a. Looking for nominations for Business of the Year (perry, Warsaw, etc.)
  5. Signs
     a. 3 placed around the lake commemorating Sea Serpent
     b. By the Kent's house, old orchard beach, and somewhere near the North End
  6. Directories – Betsy Kent
     a. Directories are at her house → advertising dollars paid for the directories this year
     b. Opened a CD for 5 months for $20,000 at 3%
  7. Post Meeting Guests
     a. Stan Klein today
  8. Assessments
     a. Discussing town budget → Stan Klein shared document and it is available to discuss and look at post-meeting
  9. Tract Director Needed – Institute
     a. Need one for SLI
- Flares – Bob Capurso – Still $3.00 - Available today and at the June meeting
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- **Water Quality - Rob Ritz**
  - From CLEAN a 501C3 separate from SLA
  - State of the Lake Meeting on June 6th 9:00 AM at Epworth Hall
    - Dredging, weeds, HABS, runoff watershed projects, fisheries, boat launch
    - Free native plants for attendees, LED flares for sale

- CLEAN golf tournament July 12th is sold out – still need baskets (turn in to Karen Norton or Michelle Hess)
- Japanese Knotweed
- Native Planting for 2026 at the Warrior House where there is a stream and run-off into lake to take place in the fall over the course of a couple weekends one day to clear the area and a second date to plant native plants along the bank of the streams
- Silver Lake Marina carrying LED flares this year

- **Boat Parade – Sally Capurso**
  - Saturday July 4th 1:55 PM arrival
  - Flyers are available at the meeting and registration forms
  - Theme is "Happy 250th Birthday USA"
  - No Most Patriotic Prize this year because that is the theme
  - Launch and Lunch for Veterans is Friday Aug 7th at 11:00 AM from the Warrior House
    - Flyers available
  - Sally will be calling people for boat volunteers and dessert sign ups
- **Old Business –**
  - None to report
- **New Business – Need committees**
  - Refreshment committee and flare committees have been filled
  - Need a photographer for SLA events
  - Taxation Oversight Committee
- **Door Prize**
  - Wilma Herman winner
- **Next Meeting – June 13th, 2026 at 9:00 am Fun Theme Flag Apparel**

- **Meeting Adjourned – Thank you for attending.**

  Approved: Chuck Kent

  Second: Pete Balcom