

Silver Lake Advisory Commission Minutes: October 20, 2022

7:00pm KRC Meeting Room

Members in attendance:

Gary Pugh, Randy Ammann, Bill Blechinger, Craig Korte, Ron Wagner, Steve Pfetscher, Director Mark Rosen

Guests: Josh Kirchoff, David Todd

Motion was made to approve the July 21, 2022 minutes

Staff Updates:

Director Rosen read a comment from former Silver Lake Commission chair, Kent Korte that he was pleased with the clarity of Silver Lake's water and that although he would like to see the bass population increased, he did witness lots of shad and encouraged the department to continue making improvements.

Director Rosen also said that he would be sharing information related to "kayak kiosks" with the commission as a possible service and revenue source for the lake at the next meeting. He also mentioned that a group of students worked on finalizing a new trail through the conservation area in Silver Lake Park today. He also asked if we could install a large, separate sign, highlighting the H.P. limit and remove the existing "m.p.h." and replace with "h.p."

Guest Requests:

Josh Kirchoff repeated his inquiry from last meeting, asking if we could stock the new pond at different time of year and possibly hold the fish in the pond longer before passing them into the big lake in order for them to get bigger. He also brought up the possibility of adding in lake vegetation in some areas including water willow. He also asked if we could install a large, separate sign, highlighting the H.P. limit and remove the existing "m.p.h." and replace with "h.p."

New Business: Information was dispersed from Fred Cronin, Fish Biologist about his recent fish survey on the lake. Although the bass population could be better, the commission members seemed optimistic that the brood-pond would improve the bass population in the future.

Steve P. made a motion to approve the 2023 meeting dates of the third Thursday of March, July, and October, at 7:00PM in the Korte Recreation Center. Ron W. seconded it.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:50pm.