

## **Silver Lake Advisory Commission Minutes: October 19, 2023**

### **7:00pm KRC Meeting Room**

#### **Members in attendance:**

Randy Ammann, Bill Blechinger, Steve Pfettscher, Don Romerschirchen, Dave Frey, Director of Parks & Rec. Mark Rosen

**Guests:** David Todd, Josh Kirchoff,

Motion to approve minutes of July 20, 2023 made at 7:02Pm

#### **Staff Reports:**

- Director Rosen updated the commission on the Old City Lake spillway. He also stated that a couple of other projects are being worked on to take advantage of the lake's low level. One project would be to replace the culvert between the "Bargetzi Lake" and Old City Lake. This is being recommended because once the spillway is complete, the water level will be higher and will back water up to the east side of the road. The existing culvert is not working properly now and would present an issue in the future.
- Rosen continued by informing the commission that the bass were released into Silver Lake from the brood pond. Results show a 33% survival rate, which, according to Fred Cronin, IDNR Fish Biologist, is a good percentage. A total of 1,627 total fish, averaging 5.75" and 2 oz. were released.
- 2024 meeting dates were approved for the third Thursday of March, July, & October to be held in the Korte Recreation Center @ 7:00PM

#### **Guests:**

- Director Rosen was asked if/when the kayak kiosk would be closing. He stated that a call has been made to put them into "hibernation" before November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Josh Kirchoff requested that the trailer stickers return because his father was issued a warning ticket for not having his mirror tag. Based on the fact that they share a boat and have different vehicles, he thought a trailer sticker would help with that issue.

#### **Requests/comments from commission members:**

- Bill B. said that he likes to ask lake users he sees how they like the lake and park. He stated that the overwhelming comments are that the lake is beautiful and the park is always so well kept.

Motion to adjourn was made and approved at 8:05pm.