

July 29, 2017 Salem Town Hall

The annual meeting of the SLPA was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by our vice president, Spencer Leroy. There were thirty people present. Spencer started off the meeting by stating that Jon Hedrich, due to health reasons, cannot continue as our president. Spencer profusely thanked Jon and his wife, Merry for all of their dedication and hard work throughout the years they served since 2012. He and Merry are responsible for many volunteer hours that has made our Association work so well. Merry Hedrich worked tirelessly to make our yearly fundraiser a great success.

Spencer then asked Michelle Cullen to give a financial report as our treasurer. She indicated that there is at present \$29,044 in our SLPA checking account and that our grant from the DNR has \$18,923.25 remaining until December 31, 2017. When any treatment occurs there is extensive paper work submitted to the DNR and if approved, the DNR re-emburses the SLPA 75% of the treatment amount that was paid. Spencer then turned the meeting over to Dennis Faber. Dennis is extremely well versed on the subject of becoming a lake district. Since we are now the village of Salem Lakes, working towards our goal of being a lake district, is a real possibility. He told us that the current lakes in Kenosha county that are not in a Lake District are Volty, ShangRaLa, Cross, Montgomery, Rock, and Silver Lake. He then proceeded to explain how he would go forward and work to make this happen by meeting with each lake advisory group. Dennis feels that now is a good time to bring this forward by doing this with all of the lakes together. He explained that it would save on our taxes and individuals will be taxed yearly at approximately eighty cents per thousand of assessed value.

He then opened up the meeting to questions, of which there were many, and he answered to the best of his ability. The members then took a vote and Dennis Faber was appointed the liaison of the SLPA to work on our behalf towards a lake district. Bill Erb is now doing the testing of our lake and sending in samples to Sepro.

The group then took a vote to elect the board. The results were as follows:
Spencer Leroy-president, Kurt Gehlback-vice-president, Michelle Cullen-secretary,
treasurer

Since many members were curious as to the no-wake policy on Silver Lake, we proceeded with a show of hands to indicate what was most wanted by those present. Unanimously the hours of 7:00 P.M. until 10:00 A.M. for no-wake was the desired time.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

Michelle Cullen, Secretary/Treasurer, Silver Lake Protection Association