Silver Lake Advisory Commission Minutes: July 18, 2024

7:00pm KRC Meeting Room

Members in attendance:

Gary Pugh, Randy Ammann, Bill Blechinger, Russ Perfetti, Dave Frey, Craig Korte, Ron Wagner, Natural Resource Manager Ryan Hummert

Guests: David Todd, Josh Kirchoff

Motion to approve minutes made at 7:02pm

Staff Reports:

Manager Hummert introduced new commission member Russ Perfetti to the group

Gary Pugh and Ryan Hummert advised the commission of the new projects going on around the lake including the 20+ 319 private property contracts, Madison County Grant work scheduled to begin in August, and the new driveway construction which will occur on both drives at the water treatment plant.

Guests:

- Josh Kirchoff addressed the commission concerning the rocks that have been deposited on the boat ramp due to rain washing the loose rock onto the ramp. Manager Hummert advised he would coordinate with Public Works about removing the rock with the backhoe.
- Josh discussed the ending of the Tuesday night fishing tournaments due to lack of fish being caught and conditions.
- Manager Hummert advised Kirchoff that the road would be widened at the area of the new culvert on the curve once the rip rap levee was constructed as part of the madco grant.
- Dave Todd addressed the commission with a need to start putting funds together to specifically go towards lake improvement projects instead of only utilizing the 319 money.

New Business:

- Lake Cleanup Day has been discussed; possibly September.
- Commission Members would like to see a water tax percentage added to utility bills which can be earmarked and specifically used for Silver Lake projects, ie: matching grant funding, emergency projects, and equipment directly pertaining to Silver Lake.
- Additional parking for boat trailers was mentioned again as well as designing a canoe/kayak only launch site. Removing the old set of docks to the south of the ramp and widening the ramp for additional access was mentioned.

    Motion to adjourn was made and seconded at 7:52pm.