

Silver Lake Improvement Association (SLIA)

To enhance the water quality, recreational use, and natural beauty of Silver Lake

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 9 @ 6:30PM

Location: Silver Lake Picnic Shelter

www.silverlakensp.org

1. Attendance	In attendance: Amber White, Paul Swan, Cheryl Ettlinger, Galen & Jess Gould, Kim & Jim Schwankl, Dan Holley, John Mueller, Katie Kaari
2. Approve Agenda	Approved, Kim moved, Jim seconds.
3. Approve Minutes from Annual Meeting, held April 14	Approved, John moved, Galen seconds.
4. Reports	
a) President: Amber White	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• eDNA Sample options: \$100 per sample / Free U of MN study with 15 samplings per year (paperwork due Friday, June 12)• First round of shoreline treatments complete
b) VP/Membership: Galen Gould	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No updates
c) Secretary: Jess Gould	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated invoicing system; Jess can provide tax exemption letters for any donations• Reminder of sending web updates (zebra mussel info + treatment timeline) to Jason L.
d) Treasurer: Cheryl Ettlinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currently \$14,998.07 in checking acct (includes \$394.34 from recent Mac's Fundraiser)
e) Liaison Updates:	
i) City of NSP - Leigh Anderson	Not present / No updates
ii) City of Maplewood - Galen Gould	No updates
iii) City of Oakdale - Anne McComb	Not present / No updates

iv) Valley Branch - Rick Gelbmann	Not present / No updates
v) MN DNR - Amber White	The DNR social media pages are sharing invasive species information, check out their info
5. Public Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Natural Shoreline Awards Nominations are open now through July 5: https://www.lsc1w1p.org/awards ● Concerns re: floating barricade of weeds in the cove (Per Amber/Katie Kaari it appears to be Chara) - Request for LIC to assess and provide input on management options
6. Business Items	
a) Treatment Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shoreline treatment - First round completed by LIC on May 29. ● Beach & Fishing pier areas will be treated by LIC on 6/10/2026.
b) Spring Clean-up- May 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approx. 12 people showed up for the SLIA clean up on May 16th. Big thanks to all who contributed in springtime clean up efforts, including the Karrie & Patrick Blees and the volunteers from St. Mark's church!
c) Website Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The new site looks great; Galen will get in touch with Jason to make a couple tweaks and then should be good to go. (Thank you, Jason!!) ● Amber will send out zebra mussel info + treatment summary.
d) Spring Mac's Fundraiser- May 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Funds received from the event totaled \$394.34 – Thank you to Mac's Diner for their generous support!
e) NSP Fall Round-Up Parade - Thursday, September 17, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are planning to walk in the parade– all SLIA members are welcome to join! ● Leigh has SLIA t-shirts to wear ● Once registration opens, Amber will send over application ● Question re: will there be a fall Mac's fundraiser to promote (if so, Leigh can you coordinate this? Jess can update the flyer.)

7. Next Meeting:	Tuesday, August 4, 2026 - 6:30PM - Silver Lake Picnic Shelter
8. Adjourn:	Meeting adjourned at 7:07PM