

Silver Lake Improvement Board

5527 W. Fox Road | Hart, MI 49420

Dear Silver Lake Residents:

Mark DeMaat
*Lake Property Owner
Representative*

Connie Cargill,
*Secretary/Treasurer
Golden Township
Representative*

Chuck Persenaire
*Golden Township
Representative*

Larry Byl,
*Chairman
Oceana County
Commissioner*

Jesse Beckman
*Oceana County
Drain Commissioner*

A comprehensive evaluation of Silver Lake is now complete. The evaluation was conducted by scientists from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and Grand Valley State University (GVSU). As part of the evaluation, water quality conditions in Silver Lake were thoroughly examined and major water and nutrient inputs to the lake were measured. The evaluation included two years of intensive field sampling, followed by one year of data interpretation and a final report of findings. A complete copy of the technical report along with a summary of key findings can be viewed at the Silver Lake Improvement Board website (www.silverlakeboard.org).

The evaluation was financed through a combination of state and federal grants, special assessment of lake residents, and with contributions from Golden Township, Oceana County, area businesses and the Friends of Silver Lake Association. The results of the evaluation are proposed to guide future decision-making regarding the management and health of Silver Lake.

An informational meeting to discuss the report has been scheduled for Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at The Beacon, Grace Adventures, 2100 N Ridge Road, Mears, Michigan. Scientists from USGS and GVSU will be at the meeting to present details of the report and answer your questions.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. If you have questions in the interim, feel free to contact a lake board representative.

Sincerely,

Silver Lake Improvement Board