

**SAWYER LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT  
MONTHLY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING  
March 21, 2024**

**Present:** Dave Leboeuf, Tom LeMien, and Bob Dow

Meeting came to order at 6:00 PM. The Minutes from the February 15, 2024, meeting were read, accepted with changes, and seconded.

- **Dam:** The pins are being worked on. The old pins are being removed and the new pins put in. The holes need to be rebored as all the holes are not the same size. Hopefully once the weather clears up the boards will be put back and we can start filling up the lake.
- **Beaches:** Not much with beaches. Once things dry up Bob will work on the beaches. Grading the sand and pulling some of the sand back onto the beaches. The lower layer of sand is still frozen.
- **Roads:** The roads are all passable. There is still the problem of all the delivery trucks: Amazon, Fedex, UPS, oil and propane trucks sinking into the mud. Bob and Brian put down a lot of stone to make the road passable. The roads will need to be repaired before Bob can grade them. This depends on the weather.
- **Treasurer's Report:** All invoices have been paid except for the ones received tonight. All bank accounts have been signed. There is a new pricelist from Benevettto.

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| <b>General Fund:</b>      | <b>\$187,233.23</b> |
| <b>Operating Account:</b> | <b>\$ 8,576.89</b>  |

The Treasurer's Report was accepted and seconded.

- Open Forum: The Commissioners' explained the changes that will be done to the Contingency Fund. Every year the District put in \$15,000 into the fund. It was explained by the Town Budget Committee that there was no need for this. All that needed to be done was to add what ever was used during the year be replaced. If the District used \$3,000 then only \$3,000 would have to be put into the account. The District can't change the Warrant Article this year. We will have to put the \$15,000 in, but next year it can be reworded to show that only what is used, if any, has to be put into the account.

There was discussion about the changes at the lake. Originally Sawyer Lake was an Association, then to a Village District, and then to a Residential Lake District.

There was also discussion about the Beaver Dam Breach on July 4. Dave explained that he spoke with Fish and Game about this and they do have apparatuses that will automatically take care of breaching. The Dam is on private property not District property. Insurance would not cover the damage because of the dirt roads.

There was also a question about the levee to be put on Beach 1. Nothing on that yet. The only thing being done now is the putting the boards back. There will also be a diver sent down to check the low water gate to see if it will work.

There were also complaints about the speed of the trucks. The speed limit signs with 15 MPH on them are not legal. The minimum speed limit in the town is 30. The problem on Applewood and Hemlock was brought up again. Hopefully a new Road Agent for the town will be hired and some of these problems will be taken care of. Also a school bus was stuck there on the ice. The driver waited an hour and half for the town to come and sand.

Dave went over what to do if residents want to get in touch with the Commissioners. We have the email [SLVDcommish@gmail.com](mailto:SLVDcommish@gmail.com). Also there is a Facebook page that is only for notifications about the lake.

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- Open Forum Continued: Paul Dionne wants the Commissioners to look at the Sawyer Lake Facebook page. Dave told him the Commissioners would not be looking at that page. If Someone has a problem, they can come to a meeting or email the commissioners. Paul stated that he didn't know about the Informational Sawyer Lake Facebook page. Dave told him it was started a year ago last January and he joined in February. So yes, he did know about it. Paul would not stop talking so Dave ended the meeting.

The meeting was ended at 6:42 PM. This was accepted and seconded.

Paula Adams  
Clerk



