**SAWYER LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS’ MEETING**

**January 21, 2021**

Present: Steve Chmielecki, Rich Bakos, Rich Adams, David Leboeuf, Bob Dow, and

 Paula Adams

Meeting came to order at 6:00 PM. The minutes from the December 21, 2020, meeting were read, seconded, and accepted.

* Dam: Bob Carter was coming to the meeting to discuss the Dam Schedule, but came down with COVID. At this time Rich Adams has no further information.
* Beaches: The Commissioners’ are finalizing the new rules for the Beaches. Steve will call Primex (insurance company for the lake) when the rules are finalized. The trash that goes into the lake from fireworks being shot off was discussed. The new rules will help when there is a problem on the beaches. We will then be able to call the police if the problem gets out of hand.

Some feel the rules should be voted on individually and some feel they should be voted on as a group.

* Roads: Bob and Steve have been busy sanding. The weather is warm, the sand melts into the ice, then freezes up and becomes slippery again. There have been some complaints about the icy roads. Bob explained that the roads are dirt and this is what happens when the sun gets on them. More sand could be used, but it would be costly. Others said they are fine and that’s how dirt roads are in the winter!

The new road rules will be finalized and sent to the town lawyer for approval.

* Treasurer’s Report: The District spent $92,360.07 from the 2020 budget of $96,582.00. Rich Bakos went over how the money was spent from the 2020 budget. Started going over the budget for 2021. Some of the projects that will need to be done are the stairs on the building. The dam budget will be about $14,000 in 2021.

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 The Dam registration of $1500 was paid January 4, 2021 and the Bond payment will be made on January 25, 2021.

 Operating Account: $ 5,419.45

 Dam Account: $189,465.57

 The Treasurer’s Report was accepted and seconded.

* Open Forum: There was discussion about the letters sent out to people on Sawyer Lake Road that are not part of the district asking if they would like to become part of the District and pay the District tax? Dave has had three replies. These were sent out because some of these people use the lake anyway. This way they would be paying the district tax for the use. There would have to be a public hearing explaining the pros and cons. The town selectmen would have the final say. This would incur no extra cost to the district as any cost would be passed on to the people joining.

The subject of speed limits on the lake. The Marine Patrol stated that only

 the big lakes have speed limits. The Commissioners will look into the what the

 Marine Patrol suggests on the subject. A resident on Drake Avenue was complaining

 about a rotted tree. He says it’s on District property. Bob and Steve will check it

 Out.

 It was noted that the lights over the mailboxes doesn’t go out. Dave tried to reset

 The timer, but the lights still stayed on. The propane company over charged and the

 District should be getting a credit.

 The properties with a lot trash and junk in their yards was brought up. The

 Commissioners stated this has been brought up with the town many times. The

 District has sent letters, with no action. They could go to the Selectmen with their

 grievances.

 Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM. This was accepted and seconded.

 Paula Adams, Clerk