

**SAWYER LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
January 16, 2020**

Present: Bob Dow, Rich Bakos, Steve Chmielicki, Rich Adams, and Paula Adams

Meeting came to order at 6:00 PM. The minutes from the December 19, 2019, meeting notes were read, seconded, and accepted.

- **Dam:** Will keep the budget for the 2020 year at \$14,000.

- **Beaches:** No business

- **Roads:** Plowing and sanding. Because the roads are still not frozen, it's like plowing in April.

- **Treasurer's Report:** Went over next year's budget. Will get a cost for new buoys, ropes, and rafts. New rafts for each of the six beaches. Steve will contact Primex to see if they will cover ladders on the rafts. There will be a line item ready to propose at the yearly April meeting. We have \$190,000 in cash. If the dam note was called in we would be able to pay it off, and still have 100,000 available.

Operating Account:	\$ 4,999.96
Dam Account:	\$185,382.07

Treasurer's Report seconded and accepted.

- **Open Forum:** Patrick Hackley, the Lake liaison, reported on the budget process for the town. January 18, super Saturday, the town budget will be reviewed. The meeting starts at 8:00 AM.

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The school budget will be discussed January 15. A \$4,283,000 budget will be presented.

There are 53 weeks in 2020 and \$32,000 extra will be needed to pay town employees.

There is an increase need for Highway, Police, and Fire because of the growing population.

There will be 50 Warrant Articles presented at the February 5 meeting.

Steve Chmielicki brought to the attention of town hall that Sawyer Lake was assessed higher than the other lakes in Gilmanton. He was informed that the prices of the homes being sold on the lake were higher.

There is a petition circulating for four-wheelers be allowed on the roads. The first step into this will probably be talking to Chief Matt Currier. The signatures on the petition need to be residents of the lake. They must be able to vote at the meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM. This was seconded and accepted.

**Paula Adams
Clerk**