

**SAWYER LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING  
September 19, 2020**

Present: Steve Chmieleki, Rich Bakos, Rich Adams, David Leboeuf, and Paula Adams

Meeting came to order at 6:00 PM. The minutes from the August 20, 2020, were read, seconded and accepted.

Our new Chairman, Steve Chmieleki, accepted the new position and was sworn in.

- Dam: Because of the state's new updates for dams, we are now considered non-conforming. NH Dams is working with the state to help start on the new updates needed for the Sawyer Lake Dam.
- Beaches: October 15<sup>th</sup> Rich Adams will start taking boards out for the lake draw down. The rafts will be taken out. Second Beach was washed out because of the heavy rain. The drain needs to be replaced. It has been patched many times. The undermining is making for some dangerous conditions. The cement pipe has rotted. This will be brought up at the next annual meeting. The cost will be looked into. The liability of the bench at Beach 6 and the bridge at Beach 3 were brought up.
- Roads: Bob Dow accepted the position of Road Agent for the district. This was seconded and accepted. This will be a paid position at \$30 a month. There are numerous projects to complete. Road side mowing is completed. A large culvert and a large manhole were replaced on Hemlock Drive. Hemlock Drive at Beach 2 a forty foot culvert was replaced. A culvert at Beaver and Hemlock were replaced. Future projects: Beach 1 needs a new culvert. Eventually all the culverts will need to be replaced as most are at least fifty years old. The size of the culverts needs to be increased. We still have fall and winter to deal with and this will certainly tax the budget. We are finally catching up.

- Treasurer's Report: Year-to-date we have spent \$36,557.76 on the roads. Last year at this time the district spent \$33,280.71. We have a bill for \$3700.00 from NH Dams. Next year's insurance bill will be higher. Last year's bill was \$800 and next year's will be \$1200.

Steve will be the new signatory on the checks, replacing Bob who is not a commissioner any more.

Dave, our new commissioner, will take over the mailboxes. This was seconded and approved.

Operating Account:	\$ 5,402.79
Dam Account:	\$125,451.48

The Treasurer's Report was seconded and accepted.

- Open Forum: We have enough unused cash to pay off the dam if the note was called in.

A gentleman brought up that a 50' fir tree has branches falling on his property and on the road. He will call Eversource.

It was also brought up that a root is protruding on Beach 5. This will need to be removed.

A question was brought up about ladders on the rafts. Steve will check with Primex about having ladders.

There was a complaint about speeders and the best thing to do is call the police.

The lowest state speed is 25 MPH.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM. This was seconded and accepted.

Paula Adams  
Clerk