**SAWYER LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT**

**MONTHLY COMMISSIONERS’ MEETING**

**April 20, 2023**

**Present: Rich Adams, Dave Lebeouf, Tom LeMien, Bob Dow, and Paula Adams**

**Meeting came to order at 6:00 PM. The Minutes from the March 9, 2023, meeting were read, accepted, and seconded.**

* **Dam: Rich received the official paperwork from the state that the District will receive the $270,000 grant for work to be done on the dam. Rich has spoken with Bob Carter from NH Dams and they will be getting together to come up with a game plan.**

**Tom has dropped all but 1½ of the boards and the lake is 1½ below full.**

* **Beaches: Three of the beaches that took major hits over the winter have been repaired. We should be all set for beaches until Memorial Day.**
* **Roads: Bob and Frank have been busy patching muddy roads. There is still snow in the shaded areas. They started patching, grading, and raking where it is dry. They couldn’t get to the area around Beach 1 because of the Eversource and the Asplundh trucks. Next week, depending on the weather, Bob plans on the starting the roads on the other side of the lake. If the weather stays decent the roads will be in good shape. Bob checked his log book and said we are three weeks ahead of last year’s schedule.**

**Bob called the town Road Agent twice about the blocked drains on Hemlock across from Beach 3. Friday the town sent a person with a dump truck and a rake. Bob explained this would not take care of the problem. He said they would come back Monday. Bob met them at 7 AM Monday morning. They had to run a rod up from the beach to clean it out because the drain had been closed and couldn’t be opened. They eventually found a flower pot full of flowers in the drain. The town was also told about the clogged drains across from Sagamore Avenue and across from Beach 4, but nothing has been corrected on these drains.**

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* **Roads Continued: Rich explained that Steve Chmielecki spoke with him this afternoon and explained he will not be plowing this coming winter. We will have to be looking into a new plow person.**
* **Treasurer’s Report: Janice was unable to make the meeting because of a family health issue. Rich had all the bank statements for the Commissioners to sign.**

**Operating Account: $ 8,662.42**

**General Fund: $177,707.03**

 **Rich also spoke with a person about paying the bond for the dam off, but they**

 **willnot accept an early payoff.**

 **Treasure’s Report was accepted and seconded.**

* **Open Forum: The Commissioners and Bob talked about setting up a date to put the rafts and ropes in for Memorial Day.**

 **The Commissioners were thanked for their effort in securing the grant for the dam.**

**Tom would like to start fixing the porch and the stairs on the District Building. He would like to start Saturday, April 29. Anyone who would like to join him, he will be there tearing down the existing stairs. Dave will post this on the Sawyer Lake Facebook site.**

**Tom also wants to use Beach 5 on July 15 for a Veteran’s Benefit. He wanted to make sure this would be alright. The only thing required is he have port-a-potties.**

**Dave would like to replace the bushes in front of the District building as they are past their prime. It was felt they could be taken out and replaced with stone, something that doesn’t require maintenance.**

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* **Open Forum Continued: Dave had the snowmobile removed from Beach 2. Fish and Game came down and found who the owner is. The owner lives on Crystal Lake Road. Fish and Game has a company they deal with for towing. If the owner doesn’t pay for the towing the tow company will keep it. It was a learning opportunity about having things removed.**

**Dave will also put on the SLVD Facebook page about not blowing your leaves into the culverts and blocking them up.**

**The town is still working on getting the properties with trash around them cleaned up.**

**Meeting was adjourned at 6:23 PM. This was accepted and seconded.**

 **Paula Adams**

 **Clerk**