

SAWYER LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT
MONTHLY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
February 17, 2022

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

Meeting came to order at 6:00 PM. The Minutes from the January 20, 2022, meeting were read, accepted, and seconded.

- Dam: It was felt that the District needs a Capital Reserve Account for the costly work that has to be done on the dam to bring it up to code. This will be a warrant article at the annual meeting. There is a sizable area in the dam that needs to be repaired. The Commissioners are going to meet at the dam to assess what needs to be done.
- Beaches: A new person will be doing the mowing of the beaches and the dam this year. He will also take care of the District Building. He quoted \$1,550, which is less than what we paid last year.
- Roads: It's been a very busy month. It's been a very expensive month. We get a foot of snow, the roads get plowed and sanded. In some cases we have sanded everyday because we get these little dustings of snow over ice. The weather warms up and the sand sinks in and we have to sand again. There haven't been any complaints of not enough sand on the roads. The sleet storm was very difficult to plow. The plow went right up over it. The wet snow was also very difficult to plow. Bob went around and widened some of the back roads and cleaned up around the mailboxes. Rich told Bob that the road budget for next year was discussed to be \$70,000. This would include the repair at first beach. Rich wanted to know if we had to do Fox Drive this year? If we do, we have to decide how to pay for it. Rich thought we might be able to get it from our funds. But we would need to have an article to use the money. Bob felt the longer we wait the worse it is going to get. The big trucks just keep making the road worse. He feels it should be done. Bob feels it would be better to do it this season as the cost of materials just keep going up.
- Treasurer's Report: Do to unavoidable circumstances, there was no financial report for this meeting.

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- There were discussions on budget estimates as well as warrant articles. Also discussed was the voting for officers, and the commissioners' decided that it remain as in past years, that voting for officers would take place at the annual meeting on April 2, 2022.
- Open Forum: No business

**Paula Adams
Clerk**