**SAWYER LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT**

**MONTHLY COMMISSIONERS’ MEETING**

**June 15, 2023**

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

**Meeting came to order at 6:00 PM. The Minutes from the May 18, 2023, meeting were read, accepted, and seconded.**

* **Dam: Rich went over what he has received from the state regarding the Grant Money. A team of engineers will be going over all the details of what needs to be done. It looks like nothing will be happening until the fall. Because of all the rain we’ve had, the water is going over the breakaway boards a little. We have decided to pull the four inch board to protect the breakaway.**
* **Beaches: The beaches are in good shape. Bob will rake the beaches for the fourth of July. Mici has been cutting the grass at the beaches. Everything looks good.**
* **Roads: With the rain pattern we are in, there have been many downpours. Bob goes out after each one to check the roads. Bob has repaired three or four roads that were in bad shape. For the most part we are doing well barring more downpours. The biggest issue Bob has been dealing with is the big trucks coming in. They cut the corners and crush the drains and the water goes over the roads instead through the pipes. This washes them out. Bob has a few roads to keep an eye on. The town still has not taken care of the drain across for Beach 3. The Commissioners and Bob met with Brian Palmer and he is committed to working with Bob this winter with plowing. Bob took Brian around and showed him what needs to be done and when.**

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* **Treasurer’s Report: All bills are paid except a couple from Nutter that Janice just received. Janice ordered more checks that cost $27.40. It was decided we didn’t need cyber insurance as the computer isn’t on all the time. Janice will contact Primex for clarification on exactly what they want. The bills and the bank statements were all signed off by the Commissioners.**

**Operating Account: $ 13,625.00**

**General Fund: $157,727.67**

**Janice has decided to start using Excel as she finds it easier to use. This is fine with the Commissioners.**

**The Treasurer’s Report was accepted and seconded.**

* **Open Forum: A resident thanked the Commissioners for all the work they have done applying for the Grant for the Dam and saving the residents tax money.**

**A resident brought up that he has been getting letters from the town that he cannot store his travel trailer on his property. He did get the zoning rules from the town and to him it reads that he can.**

**Bob stated that law was written to keep people from living in their trailers. People who live at the lake can store their trailers on their property. It was felt that the town representative was reading the law incorrectly.**

**Rich told the resident if he has to go to the town, the Commissioners will go with him. Bob and Rich were in on the original drawing of the rules and the way the town is interpreting it is incorrect.**

**Paul went over the same stuff he always does with his look into all these laws that he says don’t apply to Sawyer Lake. He says the laws only apply to natural lakes and Sawyer Lake is not natural because of the dam.**

**Dave was asked about what’s going on with the properties that need to be cleaned up. Dave said the town advised him that there are a couple of people that they have spoken with to clean up their properties.**

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* **Open Forum Continued: Dave stated we want these places cleaned up. The lake is becoming a more and more expensive place to live. The properties are being sold for prices we never even thought of. There are people complaining and rightly so. The town has been working with people to clean up. Some are doing a better job than others.**

**Dave explained to Paul Dion that they have not been able to contact him as his email doesn’t work and his voicemail does not either. Dave went to the town hall to see if they had any other way of reaching him and they did not.**

**Paul was told we have been advised by the town that we are to reply on paper and he is to be charged for each sheet used.**

**Before things got out of hand because of Paul Dion again, Rich ended the meeting.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 PM. This was accepted and seconded.**

**Paula Adams**

**Clerk**