**SAWYER LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT**

**MONTHLY COMMISSIONERS’ MEETING**

**March 9, 2023**

**Present: Richard Adams, David Leboeuf, Thomas LeMien, Janice Tkacik, Bob Dow, and Paula Adams**

**Meeting came to order at 6:00 PM. The minutes from the February 16, 2023, meeting were read, accepted, and seconded.**

* **Budget and Warrant Articles: Rich went over all the budget items. One of the changes on the budget is for Legal. We have only been budgeting a $1 for this line item. The District is proposing $2000 for 2023 as we have found more and more that we need to get legal counsel. We did belong to the NH Municipal Association. When we would call for an opinion on something, they would give an opinion, but always preface it that we should speak to the town attorney. Because of this we have canceled our membership to them. We are using an attorney in Laconia that specializes in town and municipal government. We have had them go over the contract for the grant on the dam to make sure we wouldn’t be left unprotected. The government building we cut back $1100. Last year we bought all the items needed to replace the stairs on the building. This year it will be $1000.**

**The Dam Budget is $15,000. We are committed to for the next two years to give $15,000 towards the grant. The Beaches Budget will be $5500. This is up $500 to cover all the damage to the beaches over the winter. Our 2023 Proposed Budget is $109,445.00. This is about $1500 more than last year’s budget. Rich opened the floor for questions and opinions. There were none.**

**Rich then went over each of the Warrant Articles. Everything is the same except the amount of the proposed budget which is $109,445.00. Rich opened the floor for questions and opinions. There were none.**

* **Dam: Rich received an email from the state regarding the grant. Everything is in and we are awaiting signatures. It doesn’t look like the district should miss a summer season.**

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* **Beaches: No business**
* **Roads: It has been a very busy past three weeks. We went from full on mud season to full on winter. One hundred and ten hours of plowing and sanding for Bob and Steve. Financially the budget isn’t far off, it’s that we got most of it in the past three weeks. Bob went around and opened things up where the roads were tight. This time of year the sun is warm and things will start to open up. Put up on the SLVD facebook page that it is mud season and heavy trucks are limited.**
* **Treasurer’s Report: All checks have cleared except one large one. The bank statements have all been signed by the commissioners. Janice transferred $10,000 from the General Fund last month and will need to do so again this month to cover outstanding bills.**

**Operating Account: $ 14,464.56**

**General Fund: $187,684.29**

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

* **Open Forum: There have been people thanking the commissioners for the clean up of the boats that had been left on the beaches.**

**The commissioners will be looking into what can legally be done with the boats that have been taken off of the beaches.**

**The evaluation for the Sawyer Lake Village District has stayed the same for the past two or three years. The tax rate is $1.99 per thousand.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 PM. This was accepted and seconded.**

 **Paula Adams, Clerk**