MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 14TH, 2024, MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BEARDSTOWN COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT, CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, HELD AT 6PM.

Seth Coats called the meeting to order at 6:01pm and roll was taken. Commissioners present included: Seth Coats, Travis Schroll, and Stacy Sloan. Becky Jones attended via speaker phone. Megan Coats, Deion Summers, and Josh Reich also attended.

Several members of the public attended to go over the topic of the agreement between the Beardstown Park District and the Beardstown Baseball/Softball Association. Eddie Durell, Bob Schultz, Josh Sorrells, Bub Taylor, Rhianna Dennis, Larry McGill, Tom Orr, Tim Icenogle, Marty Knous, and Chris Baer addressed the commissioners with their questions and concerns. The BBA is having a meeting on 2-18-24 at 6pm at the Nook and they will contact the Park District with a date and time for a meeting between the BBA and the Beardstown Park District board members to discuss avenues to come to a mutual agreement for a contract.

The minutes from the January 10th, 2024 meeting were approved on a motion by Travis Schroll and a second from Stacy Sloan.

The financial report was approved on a motion by Stacy Sloan and a second by Travis Schroll.

Director’s Report –

* Deion will be taking a week off for the birth of his daughter at the end of March.
* The summer celebration will be June 29th – July 4th, Deion is going to contact businesses for sponsorships.
* A TIF request has been made for the JBS Soccer Complex parking lot and a new gym floor.
* JBS Soccer Complex Ribbon Cutting Ceramony will be March 25th, 2024 at 4pm.

Topics Discussed –

The inmates from DOC will continue to assist the Park once/twice per week now, two weeks in March, and two days a week in April and onward. Their schedule is always subject to change.

The meeting was closed at 7:08pm on a motion by Travis Schroll and a second by Seth Coats.

The next regular meeting will be held on 3-13-2024 at 6pm.