MINUTES OF THE MAY 10TH, 2023 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BEARDSTOWN COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT, CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, HELD AT 6PM.

Becky Jones called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and roll was taken. Commissioners present included: Stacy Sloan, Becky Jones, Travis Schroll and Megan Coats. Seth Coats and Mandy Hardwick were absent. Deion Summers and Josh Reich also attended.

The minutes from the April 12th and April 25th meetings were approved on a motion by Stacy Sloan and a second by Travis Schroll.

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

Director’s Report –

* The summer staff has been hired. We will have 24 lifeguards, if they all pass the certification test, which is being held at our facility on May 19th – 21st. Opening day for the pool is May 29th.
* Summer Park Programs are filling up quickly, 7 programs are full after one week of registration.
* CCHD will be moving into their rental space on May 15th. They have paid for the first year of rent and will be paying for their internet and phone usage.
* JBS Soccer Complex update – Rupert will be starting the block work on Monday May 15th, and the concrete work is complete.
* There is a PARC grant opportunity available and Deion would like to submit an application for a new walking path.
* Matthew Martin has been working with Deion on WIFI and camera equipment for the Community Center and throughout the parks.
* Deion is working on a signage project for the park. Naming the streets and better identifying landmarks throughout the park to give people a better sense of direction.

Topics Discussed:

Replacing the vandalized basketball court; should we replace it with asphalt or a similar type of tile that was vandalized if insurance will cover the cost 100%.

Start keeping track of the vandalism that happens throughout the park. The cost of the repairs and how many man hours are being taken away from necessary jobs around the park.