MINUTES OF THE April 9, 2025, 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 6:03pm and roll was taken. Commissioners present included: Brian DeLoche, Mandy Hardwick, Travis Schroll, and Seth Coats. Park Director, Deion Summers also present.

Public Guests: Maggie Hea, Jack Cassady – Cass County Animal Rescue; Sam Surratt; Eric Snellgrove

* Eric Snellgrove– brought up concerns related to future location on Animal Shelter and the various issues that could arise with that- location, safety, and fencing barriers
* Maggie and Jack were present to answers questions and concerns. They gave updates on their progress and supplies donated. They are collecting insurance quotes
* Sam Surratt was present to aid the park. There is a tree that needs addressed at Schmoldt Park for safety to the Shelter House. He offered to donate his services with the help from additional volunteers he has setup. He also expressed interest in our relationship between the Park and Soccer Complex users. He met with Youth League to help bridge some communication and future partnership. He understands funding has decreased in recent years to the park while expenses and body of work increases and wants to assist where he can.

The minutes from the March 12 meeting were approved on a motion by Mandy Hardwick and a second Brian DeLoche.

The financial report was approved on a motion by Travis Schroll and a second from Mandy Hardwick

Director’s Report –

* Myers and Myers update – AFR; 22-24 are completed. 501(c)3 EZ paperwork is filed
* Received Schmoldt Shelter lease from our attorney to review and make edits before signing

Topics Discussed/Voted on –

Capital Development Fund (DeLoche)

Law Enforcement Issues that affect the Park

Summer Employees

Act of Volunteering

The meeting was closed by Mandy Harwick at 7:44pm.

The next regular meeting will held on May 14, 2025 @ 6:00pm in the Schewe Community Center.