MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 11TH, 2024, MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BEARDSTOWN COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT, CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, HELD AT 6PM.

Becky Jones called the Truth in Taxation Hearing to order at 6:02pm and roll was taken. Commissioners present included: Becky Jones, Travis Schroll, Brian DeLoche and Mandy Hardwick. Seth Coats was absent. Megan Coats and Deion Summers also attended.

Members from the public attended to get more informed about the Tax Levy increase. Larry Jamison had questions on how many salaries the Park District handles workmen’s compensation insurance.

We discussed how the tax levy is generated and what those funds are used for. We explained how much our new, recent additions affect our budget (i.e. New pool, Soccer complex, and rest of Armory space.

The Tax Levy increase was approved by Travis Schroll, and seconded by Mandy Hardwick.

The Hearing was called to order at 6:45pm and proceeded to regular Meeting Agenda.

The minutes from the November 13th and November 25th, 2024, meeting were approved on a motion by Travis Schroll and a second Mandy Hardwick

The financial report was approved on a motion by Mandy Hardwick and a second from Brian DeLoche.

Director’s Report –

* Myer’s and Myer’s update – AFR 21 is completed, but the Commissioners feel the Park shouldn’t be responsible for the fees. Deion will check with Myer’s and ask if the fee can be waived due to the lateness of completion.
* Vacant Positions – The Park District will be looking into filling the maintenance position and the administrative assistant positions.

Topics Discussed/Voted on –

Brian and Deb DeLoche want to adopt Kiwanis Park and take care of the mowing and maintenance.

The meeting was closed at 7:40pm.

The next regular meeting will held on January 8th at 6pm.