



**Bourbonnais Township Park District
Board of Commissioners Committee of the Whole Meeting
Recreation Station
770 E Franklin St, Bradley, IL 60915
April 19, 2023 at 5:30 P.M.**

On April 19, 2023, President Zinanni called the Board of Commissioners Committee of the Whole of Meeting to order at 5:30 pm with the following people present:

Commissioners Present: Jeff Mullinax, Bill Bukowski, Dave Zinanni

Appointees Present: Ed Piatt- Executive Director, Amanda Langlois- Board Secretary

Visitors: Mayor Paul Schore, Valerie Cuddy

Finance & Personnel- The financial audit is complete. The district has hired two new part time front desk floaters, Ann Roman and Kayla Blackman.

Facilities- Roof are complete at Perry Farm, gutters will be finishing up this week. The front doors are in at the farm house. Restoration Works has removed all windows from the farm house and will be replacing them in the next few weeks. We are getting bids to remove hazardous trees on the paths at Perry Farm. At Diamond Point practices and games have started.

Public Comment- Mayor Paul Schore spoke about how wonderful the partnership between the Village of Bourbonnais and the Bourbonnais Township Park District is. He listed some of the items such as the Chocolate Tour, Easter Egg Hunt, Skate Park, etc. He is trying to get a good feel on what direction the district is headed. He expressed his concerns over the possible rumors of annexation of the district with the Village of Bradley. Zinanni replied that the district will always continue to have a good relationship with the Village of Bourbonnais but we are always looking for opportunities. The district is also not stopping anything at Diamond Point. Zinanni then ended his comment that he is here for the tax payers.

Valerie Cuddy then spoke about the rumors of not having the Before and After School program at the Bourbonnais schools next year. Dr Piatt did reply that staffing is an issue and we have tried everything we could to make this program work, but at this point, if we don't have adequate staff to run it, we will not continue it.

We would allow Bourbonnais residents to participate at the Bradley location, but they would have to find transportation.

Zinanni stated that he would like to see changing the Committee of the Whole meeting to before the regular board meeting and not having it on a separate date. The board will discuss this further at the board meeting on Monday.

Meeting adjourned at 6:11 pm.