

**Cordry-Sweetwater Conservancy District
Security Commission Meeting
May 9, 2023**

1. **Members Present:** Ted Adolay, Cathie Brown, Brian Clancy, Steve Burke, Kaye Gaither, and Matt Petersen
2. **Members Absent:** Harry Sherman
3. **Also, Present:**
 - a. **Staff:** Brittany Bay
 - b. 17 freeholders in attendance
4. **Welcome:** Mr. Adolay called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM
5. **Agenda Modifications:**
 - a. None
6. **Approval of Minutes:**

MOTION: Mr. Petersen motioned to approve the April 11th, 2023, Security Commission Minutes, as submitted, seconded by Mrs. Brown. Motion passed.

7. **Freeholder Concerns:**
 - a. Pat Fiegert asked about security officers in this area. Mr. Adolay spoke about the current negotiations. Mr. Petersen mentioned the CSCD Board would be going over security options in an Executive Session on Saturday May 13th.
 - b. Rob Seet noted he was a full-time resident of the lakes and the Chief Deputy Prosecutor in Brown County. He wanted to bring three things to the table. First is the security budget being refunded or what happens with that money, second, he noted that BC Sheriff department is fantastic, and he has concerns with placing a Marshall force in the district. His concerns with Marshalls were that they may be officers turned away from other agencies and the start up costs associated with Marshalls.
 1. Jimmy Green then introduced himself and mentioned that the CSCD would need an interview and evidence room. He asked would be coming in to review documents, paperwork, etc. He then mentioned that the Town of Nashville cannot cover their own shifts.
 - c. Jessica Smith asked about the approved budget. Mr. Petersen said the first reading of the budget is in September and then the Board approves that in October. Then the finalization comes in November.

- d. Mr. Clancy and Mr. Burke spoke about police coverage. Mr. Clancy noted that if it were a triage call it would take precedence over a non-emergent call. Mr. Burke said that generally patrols are generated based off of calls for service in the area.
- e. There was discussion about speeders on the dam. Rusty Morrison mentioned that he has worked boat patrol a long time and that has always been an issue even before when there were dedicated officers in the area. Jimmy Green brought up a break in on duck and said there was a lot more crime here now. Mr. Petersen said based on dispatch calls are about the same, they have not increased or decreased.
- f. A freeholder asked about her taxes and where that money was going since they paid for a service, they had not received in the last six months. Mr. Petersen said there are 4 or 5 options being discussed and that money would be allocated to that. He mentioned that after the executive session he believes the Board will bring these options to the freeholders at the Board Meeting on May 16th.

8. Old Business:

a. Security Rules

- 1. Mr. Adolay briefly discussed the need to update the security section of the rules.
- 2. Mrs. Bay introduced the two boat patrol trainers Rusty Morrison and Brent Keith.
 - i. Rusty Morrison discussed enforcement of rules and how he trains the boat patrol staff. He noted he prefers education of lakes rules as the first step.
- 3. Mr. Petersen discussed and passed out rules and information on the safety course that Grandview Lake does. Mr. Petersen suggested the CSCD implement something of a similar nature.

9. New Business:

a. 2024/2025 Budget

- 1. Mr. Adolay tabled the budget discussion until after the May Board Meeting.

10. Commission Member Concerns:

- a. Mrs. Gaither asked if the security rules could be revisited at the next security commission meeting.

11. Adjourn (7:28 PM)

MOTION: Mr. Burke moved to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Brown. Motion passed unanimously.

12. Next Meeting: June 13th, 2023, at 6pm at CSCD Office

