

**Cordry Sweetwater Conservancy District Security  
Commission Minutes  
July 13, 2021**

**Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Matt Petersen, Marcia Harper, Elaina Deiner, Harry Sherman, CSCD Employee Sgt. Jimmy Green, CSCD Employee Riley Ferguson

**Absent:** Cathie Brown

**Prior Minutes:** Review and Approval of June 2021 Minutes – Motion made by Matt Petersen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Harry Sherman

**Chief Deputy Report:** See attached

**Conservancy Report:** No report

**Freeholder Concerns:**

- None

**Commission Discussion:**

- Golf Carts: No plan currently for Security Commission to look at allowing golf carts on roads unless it is presented by a freeholder to the Commission.
- Gates at boat Ramps: The Security Commission is interested in adding gates to the boat ramps to keep unauthorized boats off of the lakes. Cost estimate per Matt Peterson is \$50,000-\$65,000 for equipment, electrical, RFID, etc.
- Personal Buoy Placement: Because property lines can extend out into the water, some freeholders are placing personal buoys 25' from their in-water property line, which can obstruct other boats from entering/leaving coves, etc. Current rule states that buoys can be placed 25' from shoreline. This needs to be reviewed by the CSCD Board. Additionally, personal buoys and other flotation devices are not being pulled in at night.
- Boater Safety Course: The Security Commission will be reviewing the online course that is being used by Heritage Lake to see if it would be appropriate for use for Cordry & Sweetwater Lakes.
- Security budget: The commission reviewed Officer Green's budget. There is concern that Brown County may be raising starting deputy pay to \$52,746, which would put Cordry/Sweetwater deputies at a considerably lower pay rate. Additionally, part-time rate for deputies is considerably lower than surrounding areas. The Commission reviewed the entire Security budget and has submitted changes and suggestions to Matt Petersen for presentation to the CSCD Board.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:00 pm

**Next Meeting August 10, 2021 @ 7:00 pm**