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CLUBHOUSE OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. SATURDAY & SUNDAY: CLOSED

HOLIDAY HOURS: CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY THROUGH NEW YEARS DAY - TO REOPEN ON JANUARY 2ND

Please note that there will NOT be a December RTA Board Meeting. We will all be meeting for the Annual Meeting on Sunday, December 3rd.

REMINDER:

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General Manager's Report

We are diligently working to update our bookkeeping processes and document storage. You'll notice that the office has and will be in disarray as we are boxing up old documents and sorting through filing cabinets. We're hopeful that we can start 2024 with an organized, clean slate. I greatly encourage everyone to update their email and contact information with the clubhouse at their convenience to help us in our efforts. You may send your contact information to

information@camelotRTA.com and we will work quickly to update it in our systems.

With the holiday season upon us, I would like to remind everyone that wishes to use the clubhouse that a security deposit is required to hold your event date. Please plan to bring your security deposit check when booking a date for the Clubhouse or facilities rental. Full payment for your rental is due no later than two weeks prior to your event date.

Additionally, a reminder to all clubs and committees to please touch base with the office to book your event and meeting dates for 2024 so we can be sure that nothing is missed!

We at the office wish you all a happy and safe holiday season, and a wonderful new year!



Living Hope Community Church Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 24th at 5:00 PM

Bring your family as we celebrate the birth of Jesus! Start a tradition with us!

6116 West Lancaster Road—Bartonville www.livinghopecentral.org

2024 BUDGET (MISPRINT FIXED)

Operating Income

	<u>Description</u>	20	24 Budget
	Dues -assumes 680		
Total Lots (680 @ \$1,045)	for 2024	\$	710,600
pool assessment			
Adjustment entry			
Additional Lawn Assessment	For lawns taken		
for lots	care of by LC	\$	7,200
	Total	\$	717,800
Projected Income from			
Fees/Fines/Rentals	Description	20	24 Budget
Fines	For all fines	\$	-
Late Fee/Finance Charge		\$	2,000
Credit Card Fee			
NSF Charges	Bad Checks	\$	(300)
Swim Lesson Fees		\$	2,700
Cart & Boating Fees		\$	8,500
Permit Fees (Camping Fee)		\$	-
Facility Rental		\$	6,000
Pool Rental		\$	3,750
Rental Fees	Renter Fees	\$	8,550
Newsletter Income	iteliter rees	\$	4,000
Pool Passes/guest fees		\$	6,000
Pool Concessions/vending		\$	12,000
	Total	Ś	
	Total	+>	53,200
Interest Income	Description	20	24 Budget
Interest Income	<u>Description</u>	_	24 Budget
Interest - Operating	+	\$	250
Interest - Other1	T I	\$	150
	Total	+ \$	400
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Miscellaneous Income	<u>Description</u>	20.	24 Budget
	Typically from the		
	Clubs. Ex:		
	Sportsman's club		
	fishing stock		
Miscellaneous Income	donation	\$	1,000
	Total	\$	1,000
	Total Operating		
	Income	Ś	772,400

Expenses			
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Administrative Expenses	<u>Description</u>	2	024 Budget
Administrative Salary			\$ 70,000
Admin Support			\$ 30,000
Payroll		П	
Payroll Taxes			\$ 22,000
Office Supplies/Exp.	Visa	\Box	\$ 2,000
Newsletter Expense			\$ 7,000
Postage & Shipping			\$ 4,000

Printing Expense		\$	2,000
Photocopy Expense		\$	500
Word Processing		\$	200
Handling Fees		\$	200
Office Equipment		\$	2,200
	Illinois Lake		
	Management	١,	
Membership Dues	Association	\$	600
	Cost to process the	Ι.	
Payroll Expense	checks	\$	2,000
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Management Fees		\$	-
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Audit/Accounting Expense		\$	5,000
Legal Expense		\$	10,000
Bank Service Charges Real Estate Tax		\$	300 35
Real Estate Tax		+	33
Insurance		\$	45.000
		1 2	45,000
Food/Liqour Licenses		+	
	Pool \$500, Beach		
	\$300, Boat Trailer,	1	
	Truck \$400 &	1	
Lineman /Downsite		ے ا	1 500
Licenses/Permits	CMCA \$300	\$	1,500
Acrhitect/Engineering	Surveys	\$	5,000
Inspections	Pankruntov	+>	600
	Bankruptcy	1	
Bad Debt/Uncollectable	resulting in write	\$	8,650
Misc. Admin Expense		\$	5,000
	Total	\$	223,785
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Building Maintenance	D		4.014
Expense	Description	202	4 Budget
Automobile Events		۲	E 000
Automobile Expense		\$	5,000
Maintenance Services		\$	51,000
Repair Materials/Supplies	+ -	\$	9,500
HVAC Repairs		\$	-
Plumbing Repairs Miss. Building Penairs		\$	-
Misc. Building Repairs Gas Expenses		\$	-
oas Expenses	Total	\$	65,500
	Total	+	03,300
		+	
		+	
		+	
Land Maintenance Expense	<u>Description</u>	202	4 Budget
Lawn Maintenance Service		\$	33,000
Trees/Shrubs/Flowers		\$	500







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2024 BUDGET CONTINUED (MISPRINT FIXED)

Grounds Repair/Maintenance			\$ 20,000
Snow Removal Service			\$ 1,000
Road Maintenance			
Lake Maintenance			\$ 64,000
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Sewer Repair/Clean Misc. Land Maintenance			
	Total		\$ 118,500

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Pool Expenses	Description	2	024 Budget
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Pool Salaries & Administration		11;	75,000
Water Pool		П	
Electricity Pool		П	
Pool Equipment			12,000
Chemicals Pool		1	16,000
Pool Administration		П	
Pool Lessons			\$ 2,000
Pool House Repairs Concession Pool Wages		119	
Concessions Merchandise		115	
Concessions Supplies		_	2,000
Concession Equipment		_	3,000
Pool Party Guards		1 5	_,
	Total	++;	\$ 153,000
Clubhouse Expenses	Description	1 2	024 Budget
Janitorial Service	Clubhouse Maid	,	5,600
Clubhouse Rep/Maintenance			\$ 10,000
Miscellaneous		1	; -
	Total		\$ 15,600

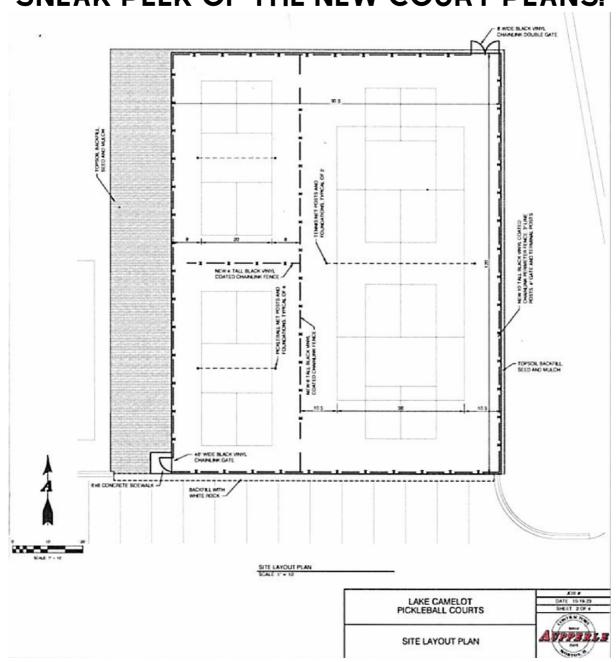
Other Community Expenses	<u>Description</u>		202	4 Budget
Janitorial Service	Porti-Potties		\$	6,000
Code Enforcement - Security				
Service			\$	15,000
	typicaly for 4th of			
Patrol/Peoria Count	July		\$	600
Electricity			ŝ	15,000
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Water/Sewer			\$	15,000

Telephone/Internet		\$ 500
Pest Control		\$ 600
	Fireworks/Liquor	
	Licenses/4th of	
Social Expense	July Band	\$ 20,000
	Remaining amount	
	leftover from	
	Revenue budget	
	minus expense	
Reserve Contributions	budget	\$ 123,315
Special Events Expenses		\$ -
	Total	\$ 196,015
	Total Operating	
	Expense	\$ 772,400

Reserve

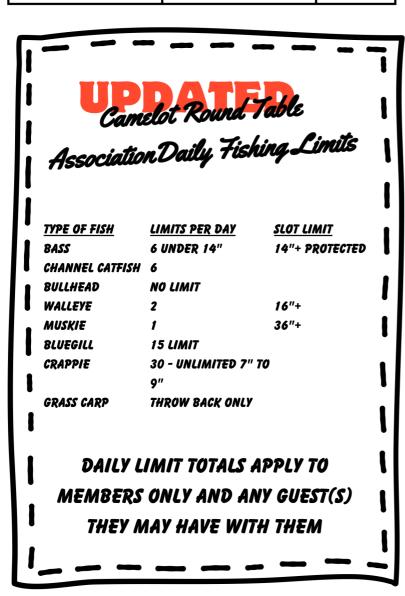
Reserve Income	<u>Description</u>	202	24 Budget
Reserve Assessment		\$	123,315
	This is for folks		
	that are paying the		
	special assessment		
Special Assessment	on a payment plan	\$	50,000
Interest Barrington Bank		\$	15
Glasford Bank Interest		\$	300
Interest Interprise		\$	500
		\$	174,130
Reserve Expense	<u>Description</u>		24 Budget
Reserve Bank Charge		\$	•
Loan Interest & Fees		\$	-
Principal Loan Payment		\$	_
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Clubhouse Renovation		\$	15,000
Engineering Fees		\$	-
Concrete/Sidewalk		\$	-
Dredging and Erosion Cost			
New Pickle Ball Court design		\$	159,130
Sewer & Drains		\$	-
		\$	174,130
Net Reserve Contribution	Total	\$	-

SNEAK PEEK OF THE NEW COURT PLANS!



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Amelia Howard: (309) 369-4216 Alexis Carrington: (309) 338-8143 Meadow Howe: (309) 258-6452 Kia Emmons: (402) 657-5366



Light UP LC

Are you ready to go all out for the holidays this year? The Lake Camelot Holiday Light Contest is quickly approaching! This year, we ask that any houses interested in participating in the contest please submit your address to the Clubhouse by Friday, December 8th. Feel free to nominate a house that you think is festive yourself! You may do so by email at information@camelotRTA.com, or by phone at (309) 697-5339.

We ask that you please either call or email your votes to (309) 697-5339 or information@camelotRTA.com no later



SANTA'S HOSPITAL HELPERS

We are seeking prize donations, as well as monetary donations and/or unwrapped toys for the annual Santa's Hospital Helpers Raffle.

Donations of any kind help to provide gifts to children in the hospital during the holidays.

You may drop off any donations to the RTA Office in the Clubhouse.



Sir Honksalot's Blue Book Corner

Did you know?

- Pg. 7, Section 8.2: Owners must meet the county code in regards to pet ownership and responsibilities. Such pets shall be confined, leashed, or under control so as not to be a nuisance. Pets shall not be allowed to roam off owner's property unleashed.
- **Sir Honksalot's comments:** In an effort to keep my furry friends safe, let's be sure to stay vigilant and aware of where our pets are and to make extra sure they are
- always leashed or in their invisible fence. We don't want
 any of our human or furry friends hurt! If you feel that a
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RTA BOARD MEETING MINUTES **NOVEMBER 15, 2023**

Call to order- 6:30 p.m. by Knee Pledge of Allegiance

- Recognition of a Quorum Knee, Millinger, Haley, Clark, Hegenbarth, DeCesari, McCoy, Rice. Pedigo and Schoettmer absent.
- 11. Approval of Minutes -October 25, 2023
 - A. Motion by DeCesari to accept October 25th minutes. Second Clark. Motion carried.

Recognition of Members and Guests III.

Member comments are welcome at this time. When recognized, please stand if able and state your name, as well as your lot number. Comments should be limited to no more than 4 minutes.

- i. Guests present are notated on sign in sheet
- ii. Hucal and Good commented on debris remediation in the cove that they share.
- Finance Report Knee in Schoettmer's absence
 - A. \$521,385.45 is our total balance for our operating and CD account through the end of October. \$317,209.04 is in operating and \$204,176.41 is in the CD.
- General Manager Report Rice
 - A. Still working through most action items from last meeting.
 - B. Provided violations list for the month and the maintenance report.
- Club Reports
 - A. Activities Club Clark
 - i. Santa breakfast is scheduled for December 9 and volunteers are greatly
 - ii. Junior High dance is scheduled for Friday, November 17. iii. Lynn Rae and Melissa would like more community members to get involved
 - in Activities Club in hopes that they can step down.
 - B. Sportsman's Club DeCesari in Pedigo's absence
 - i. Putt Putt golf run won by Eric David, and the SC was able to donate \$500 to the IB golf team.
 - ii. Boat Dock: have lumber, waiting on date to make repairs.
 - iii. Basketball hoop installed at upper boat ramp.
 - iv. Senior Citizens Christmas Program donated \$200
 - v. Ice Fishing Tournament scheduled for January 27 with February 10 as the backup date.
 - vi. Looking into possible Superbowl party February 11.
 - C. Dog Park Club- Emhoff
 - i. Fundraising is still the number 1 priority as we are about ½ way to what we believe to be our goal.
 - ii. Currently running a Lake Camelot apparel fundraiser through Screen
 - iii. Next fundraiser is a Paint Night on December 16.
 - iv. Bids are being collected for installation of 5ft black vinyl fence within dimensions outlined by the ILRPC.
 - v. Next meeting is December 13 at 6:30 pm at the Clubhouse.
- VII. Committee Reports
 - A. Blue Book Committee-Doss
 - i. Meeting in December and February no January meeting
 - ii. Working through duplicates in hopes of condensing repetitive verbiage in Blue Book
 - iii. Hoping to have ready for Board review by mid-summer.
 - B. ILRPC-Hegenbarth
 - Court Contract Approval
 - 1. Motion by Millinger to accept the Aupperle proposal. Second Clark. McCoy objects. Motion carried.
 - ii. Change Order Authorization
 - 1. Motion by Millinger to allow up to \$30,000 to be authorized by Board Officers for unknown complications with Aupperle contract. Second Clark. Motion carried.
 - C. Land and Lakes No Report, Community Member Glen commentary
 - i. Often do not have a way to get into Clubhouse for meetings.
 - ii. Rice to get key made for Land and Lakes.
 - D. ECC-McCoy
 - i. Lot 563's ECC application for new front deck was approved.
 - ii. Motion by Millinger to accept ECC report. Second Clark. Motion carried.
 - E. Finance Committee given by Knee in Schoettmer's absence
 - i. Since the 2024 budget was accepted at last month's meeting there will be no more Finance Committee meetings until next year.

VIII. Old Business

- A. Status of upper lake boat dock repair
 - Waiting for ice to begin
- B. Status of Lower Boat Ramp water seepage i. Rice waiting for water sample kit
- C. Discussion on Debris Remediation and Court Replacement projects
- IX. New Business
 - A. Membership Meeting Agenda Discussion
- Χ. Executive Session – for the purpose of discussing litigation, third party contracts or information regarding appointment, employment, engagement, or dismissal of an employee, independent contractor, agent, or other provider of goods and services, staff grievance, board self-evaluation, violation of rules and regulations of the association, or consult with the association's legal counsel. No formal action may be taken on any of these matters until the Board returns to open session. The General Manager will be invited to attend a portion of this session.
 - A. Lot 1006 Status
 - B. Lot 840/841 Status
 - C. Manager Compensation
 - Motion by DeCesari, second Hegenbarth to leave Executive Session at 8:25pm. Motion carried.
- XI. Items Resulting from Executive Session
 - A. No action taken
 - Adjournment

XII.

A. Motion by Millinger, second McCoy to adjourn at 8:26pm. Motion carried.



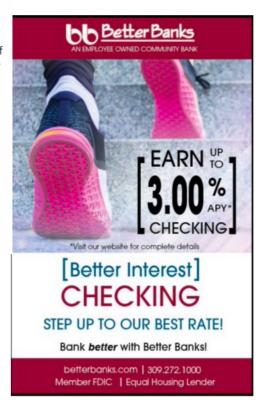




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ILLINI BLUFFS #327 STRATEGIC PLAN

Glasford, Illinois - Illini Bluffs Community School District #327 is excited to announce the launch of its new comprehensive strategic plan, designed to chart a bold and dynamic course for the future. The strategic plan encompasses five crucial categories, each aimed at enhancing the educational experience for our students and strengthening our ties with the community.

Student Achievement and Curriculum:

As part of the strategic plan, Illini Bluffs #327 will focus on elevating student achievement and curriculum development. We are committed to providing a world-class education that prepares our students for success in a rapidly changing world. This includes the integration of cutting-edge educational technologies, personalized learning experiences, and ongoing professional development for our educators.

Programs and Services:

Our district recognizes the importance of offering a diverse range of programs and services to meet the unique needs of our students. In line with the strategic plan, we will be expanding our extracurricular activities, mental health support, and special education services. These initiatives aim to create a nurturing and inclusive environment where every student can thrive.

Facilities:

To provide a safe and modern learning environment, the strategic plan includes a focus on facility improvements. We will invest in facility upgrades, maintenance, and expansion to ensure that our students have access to state-of-the-art resources that enhance their educational experience. These efforts will also include environmental sustainability measures to reduce our ecological footprint.

Finance:

Illini Bluffs #327 is committed to sound financial stewardship. Our strategic plan includes fiscal responsibility as a core pillar. We will work diligently to maximize the efficient use of resources, seek additional funding opportunities, and maintain transparency in financial matters. This will help us sustain and enhance the quality of education we provide.

District and Community Relations:

Building strong connections between the district and the community is a priority for us. As part of the strategic plan, we will engage in open and constructive communication with parents, community members, and local businesses. We aim to foster partnerships that will enrich the educational experience of our students and strengthen our district's ties with the community.

Illini Bluffs #327 is excited to embark on this journey toward a brighter future. Our strategic plan represents our unwavering commitment to the well-being and success of our students and the broader community. We look forward to collaborating with all stakeholders to bring this vision to life.

For more information about the Illini Bluffs #327 strategic plan, please visit our strategic planning webpage:

https://www.illinibluffs.com/page/strategic-plan

ILLINI BLUFFS ANNOUNCES NEW

PRINCIPAL

At the November meeting, the Illini Bluffs #327 school board unanimously approved hiring Mr. Jason Pollitt as high school principal for the 2024-2025 school



year. Jason replaces Dimitri Almasi, who is transitioning to the district office. Jason is currently the K-8 principal for Plesant Hill School District #69. Before he was appointed building principal, he served four years as assistant principal and four years teaching 5th grade at Pleasant Hill. Jason has a Bachelor's in Elementary Education from the University of Phoenix and a Master's in Educational Leadership from Aurora University. Formerly of Canton, Jason resides in Washington, IL, with his wife Julie and their two children. He was a volunteer coach for 17 years for Canton football, basketball, and baseball teams, serving as head freshman coach and head sophomore coach in the football program. He also started the archery team at Canton High School.

In his application materials, Jason wrote, "Relationship-building, organization, and communication are among the most important skills and attributes in being an outstanding principal, and that I want to become a positive face for a district and someone that staff, students, and the community can trust."





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DOG PARK CLUB



SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

In November, the Sportsman's Club donated \$400 to help support Illini Bluff's Angel Tree Drive and Senior Citizen's Holiday Luncheon.







ACTIVITIES CLUB

PRESIDENT: Melissa Edwards **VICE PRESIDENT**: Lynn Rae Swanson **SECRETARY**: Lynn Rae Swanson TREASURER: Greg Petesch



The Junior High Dance was a huge success! Check out the happy kids below.















- Finance
- Blue Book ECC
- Dog Park Club



2023

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Sportsman's Club 8:00pm	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Annual Meeting 2:00pm	Football 7:00pm		Land & Lakes Meeting 6:30pm	Garbage Pickup Recycling Pickup	Light Contest Submissions Due	Santa Breakfast 8:00am - 11:00am
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Football 7:00pm Blue Book Meeting 6:00pm	ECC Meeting 6:30pm	Dog Park Club Meeting 6:30pm	Garbage Pickup		Dog Park Club's Paint Night 7:00pm
17	18 Football 7:00pm	19	20 Light Contest Voting Ends	21 Garbage Pickup Recycling Pickup	22	23
24	25 Football 7:00pm	26	27 ILRPC Meeting 6:30pm	28 Garbage Pickup	29	30







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