BEDCO MINUTES

July 18, 2022 5:45 PM

Members present: Bucklin, Northrup, Mills, Smith, Petermeier. Jeff Davidson was also present.

Meeting called to order by Bucklin at 5:45pm.

Bucklin called to approve a template of the agenda – Smith motioned, Northrup seconded.

Advisor Report- Updates from Jeff Davidson

1. Announcement – big project outside of Newton for an isobutanol plant (jet airplane fuel)
2. Event venue will be opening in Prairie City for various events such as weddings (near Dollar General)
3. DMV moving to a new building in Newton
4. Board of supervisors façade grant has 3 projects going on
5. Has been contacted by a yacht builder in Lake Michigan interested in TPI for materials

Chamber – None, no meeting this month.

Financial Report/Bills – Northrup motioned to approve bills. Smith seconded.

New Business – Korey Marsh got back to Bucklin on project. Prices have skyrocketed.

Nursing Home – Property owner has agreed to get certificate that all asbestos is abated.

Old Business – Jon will get bids for S West Ave for next meeting

Marketing – Petermeier is reaching out to individual who tracks down grants.

Discussion on lots – Jeff advised Baxter lot sales are priced right and competitively compared to other cities in Jasper County and central Iowa.

Motion to Dismiss- Northrup motioned, Mills seconded. Adjournment at 6:33 pm.