

JONES COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Minutes from the meeting of June 10, 2024, held at the Central Park Nature Center.

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Dean Zimmerman.

Present were Board Members: Dave Tabor, Dean Zimmerman, and Russ VonBehren. Staff present were Brad Mormann and Jennifer Koopmann.

Introduction of Guests:

Approve the Agenda:

Dave made a motion to accept the June agenda. Seconded by Russ. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review & Approval of the May Meeting Minutes:

Russ made a motion to accept the May meeting minutes. Seconded by Dave. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review and Approval of Expenditures and Revenues:

Dave made a motion to accept the Expenditures and Revenues as presented. Seconded by Russ. All ayes. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

Russ made a motion to accept the staff reports. Seconded by Dave. All ayes. Motion carried.

Business Item:

FY25 Salary Resolution Review. Dave made a motion to approve the FY25 Salary Resolution of 4.75% rate increase for the Director, Ranger, Naturalist and Office Manager and 2.5% for the Natural Resource Manager. Seconded by Russ. All ayes. Motion carried.

Fremont Mill Bridge Abutment Replacement Engineering Proposal Review. The Board discussed the Fremont Mill Bridge abutment replacement proposal.

Additional Items:

Educational Event Updates: Educational event handouts were provided to the Board.

Conservation Area and Project Updates: Updates provided on the kiosk for Whitewater/Lost Canyon being designed in partnership with Dubuque County Conservation, tree planting maintenance and food plot plantings in wildlife areas, funding opportunities for the Central Park lakeside trail, FY24 year-end expenditures, the potential for a wild edibles tour in Lost Canyon, and vegetation treatment in Central Park Lake and the West Pond.

Adjournment: Dave moved to adjourn. Seconded by Russ. All ayes. Dean adjourned the meeting at 7:19 pm. The next meeting is planned for July 8, 2024, at 6:30 pm at Central Park.