

JONES COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Minutes from the meeting of February 10, 2025, held at the Central Park Nature Center.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Megan Manternach.

Present were Board Members: Dave Tabor, Dean Zimmerman and Megan Manternach. Staff present were Brad Mormann, John Klein and Jennifer Koopmann.

Introduction of Guests: Will Giegerich, Iowa Climber's Coalition

Approve the Agenda:

Dave made a motion to accept the February agenda. Seconded by Dean. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review & Approval of the January Meeting Minutes:

Dean made a motion to accept the January 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 Dean. All ayes. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

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

Business Item:

Review of an Electric Line Easement Requested by Interstate Power and Light Company Across and Along the Grant Wood Trail in Olin. Dave made a motion to table the review. Seconded by Dean. All ayes. Motion carried.

Central Park Campsite Checkout Time Review. Dave made a motion to change the Central Park campsite checkout time to 2 pm daily. Seconded by Dean. All ayes. Motion carried.

Central Park Showerhouse Lighting Replacement and Shop/Nature Center Bathroom Light/Fan Installation Estimate Review. Dean made a motion to accept the estimate from J&B Electric of \$1879.70 for the shop/nature center bathroom light/fan and \$3980.90 for the showerhouse lighting replacement. Seconded by Dave. All ayes. Motion carried.

Acquisition of Replacement Arrowhead Wayfinding Signage Along IDOT Roadways.

Dave made a motion to approve the replacement of six arrowhead wayfinding signs along IDOT Roadways. Seconded by Dean. All ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of Seasonal Staff Hiring. Dave made a motion to approve the seasonal staff hiring of Troy Olson at \$20.67/hr and Josie Beitz at \$16.53/hr with start dates of March 3, 2025. Seconded by Dean. All ayes. Motion carried.

Additional Items:

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

Conservation Area and Project Updates: Updates provided on the planning for the County wide grant funded drone video project, brush cutting at Central Park, installation of wood duck houses, and the Hale West Addition IHAP management agreement for future burning, TSI and brush cutting.

Adjournment: Dean moved to adjourn. Seconded by Dave. All ayes. Megan adjourned the meeting at 7:36 pm. The next meeting is planned for March 10, 2025, at 6:30 pm at Central Park.