JONES COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Minutes from the meeting of July 9, 2018 at Central Park Nature Center, Center Junction, Iowa.

Meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm by Dave Tabor.

Present were Board Members: Dave Tabor, Megan Manternach and Rob Roman. Staff present were Brad Mormann, Michele Olson and Jennifer Koopmann.

Introduction of Guests:

Guests in attendance Tom Osbourne arriving at 6:54 pm.

Approve the Agenda:

Rob made a motion to accept the July agenda. Seconded by Megan. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review & Approval of June Regular Meeting Minutes:

Megan made a motion to accept the June meeting minutes. Seconded by Rob. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review and Approval of Expenditures and Revenues:

Rob made a motion to approve the expenditures and revenues. Seconded by Megan. All ayes. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

Megan made a motion to accept the staff reports. Seconded by Rob. All ayes. Motion carried.

Business Item:

Bid Selection for the Central Park Diesel Barrel Electric Project. Rob made a motion to accept the low bid from J&B Electric for \$3213.89. Seconded by Megan. All ayes. Motion carried.

Approval to Hire a Member of Barr Engineering and a Meeting Facilitator for the next Maquoketa River Restoration Mon/Maq Dam Public Meeting: Rob made a motion to hire Barr Engineering with up to \$2000 for their costs related to the meeting and to hire a meeting facilitator with up to \$2000 for their costs. Seconded by Megan. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review of ITC's Grant Wood Trail Easement Proposal: The Board reviewed but no action taken.

Additional Items:

Education Event Updates: Upcoming educational programs were shared with the Board. Michele shared the Bluebird Project completed by Molly Crock through a summer externship.

Conservation Area and Project Updates: Update on the Central Park Lake Restoration Project and Shaw Road Trail.

<u>Adjournment</u>: Rob moved to adjourn. Megan seconded. All ayes. Dave adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM.

The next meeting is planned for August 13 at 6:45 pm at Central Park.