

JONES COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Minutes from the meeting of July 12, 2021, held at the Central Park Nature Center.

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

Present were Board Members: Megan Manternach, Russ Von Behren and Dave Tabor. Staff present were Brad Mormann and Jennifer Koopmann.

Introduction of Guests:

Clint and Shelly Williams, John Carlson, Dan and Jessica Gorman, Bob Cummings, Jeff Swisher, Jess Wiedenhoff, Mike and Sharon Eilers, Mike McKinnon, Cheryl Tjaden, John Schlarmann, and Shane and Mindy Brown.

Approve the Agenda:

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

Review & Approval of the June Regular Meeting Minutes:

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

Review and Approval of Expenditures and Revenues:

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

Staff Reports:

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

Business Item:

Central Park Campground Improvement Discussion: Jessica Gorman. Discussion on future Central Park Campground Improvements.

Review and Approval of the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program Agreement for a 33-acre Prairie and Shrub Planting at Central Park. Dave made a motion to approve the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program Agreement for a 33-acre Prairie and Shrub Planting at Central Park. Seconded by Russ. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review Memorandum of Agreement Between Jones County Public Health and Stakeholder Members of the Jones County Public Health Working Group. Russ made motion to approve the Memorandum of Agreement with Jones County Public Health. Seconded by Dave. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review Compact Track Loader Grapple Bucket Bids. Dave made a motion to approve the low bid from John Deere of \$4,900 for a grapple bucket. Seconded by Russ. All ayes. Motion carried.

Additional Items:

Education Event Updates: Education program events and activities were shared with the Board.

Conservation Area and Project Updates: Updates provided on the tree clean-up efforts at Central Park; the Wapsi Trail project, and the Maquoketa River/Eby's Mill Access.

Adjournment: Dave moved to adjourn. Seconded by Russ. All ayes. Megan adjourned the meeting at 7:51pm.

The next meeting is planned for Aug 9, 2021, at 6:30 pm at Central Park.