

JONES COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Minutes from the meeting of March 14, 2022, held at the Central Park Nature Center.

Meeting was called to order at 6:46 pm by Dean Zimmerman.

Present were Board Members: Megan Manternach and Dean Zimmerman. Russ Von Behren by phone. Staff present were Brad Mormann and Jennifer Koopmann.

Introduction of Guests:

Approve the Agenda:

Megan made a motion to accept the March agenda. Seconded by Russ. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review & Approval of the February 14th Regular Meeting Minutes:

Russ made a motion to accept the February 14th meeting minutes. Seconded by Megan. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review & Approval of the February 28th Meeting Minutes:

Megan made a motion to accept the February 28th meeting minutes. Seconded by Russ. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review and Approval of Expenditures and Revenues:

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

Staff Reports:

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

Business Item:

Central Park Seating Bench Memorial/Naming Opportunity Review. The Board reviewed the Central Park Seating Bench Memorial/Naming Opportunity.

Discussion of Board of Supervisors Letter Regarding Fiscal Year 2023 Staff Wages.

The Board discussed the Board of Supervisors Letter Regarding Fiscal Year 2023 Staff Wages.

Approval of Seasonal Staff Hiring. Russ made a motion to approve Adrianna Herlache at \$12 per hour with start date of 4/18/22, Josie Brady at \$12 per hour with start date of 5/2/22, Riley Troester at \$12 per hour with start date of 5/2/22, Ian Anderson at \$12 per hour with start date of 5/23/22 and Hailey Hughes at \$12 per hour with start date of 6/13/22. Seconded by Megan. All ayes. Motion carried.

Additional Items:

Educational Event Updates: Educational event handouts were provided.

Conservation Area and Project Updates: Information was provided on county wide trail planning, Wapsi Trail development progress, Eby's Mill River Access development progress, Iowa County Conservation System CEO hiring process, and IWILL discussion in the legislature.

Adjournment: Megan moved to adjourn. Seconded by Russ. All ayes. Dean adjourned the meeting at 7:49 pm.

The next meeting is planned for April 11, 2022, at 6:30 pm at Central Park.