

JONES COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Minutes from the meeting of May 13, 2024, held at the Central Park Nature Center.

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm by Dean Zimmerman.

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

Introduction of Guests:

Approve the Agenda:

John made a motion to accept the May agenda. Seconded by Dave. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review & Approval of the April Meeting Minutes:

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

Review and Approval of Expenditures and Revenues:

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

Staff Reports:

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

Business Item:

Designate Particular Department Staff As Police Officers Who Shall Have All The Powers Conferred By Law On Police Officers, Peace Officers, or Sheriffs In The Enforcement Of The Laws Of This State And The Apprehension Of Violators Upon All Property Under Its Control Within And Without The County. Dave made a motion to designate Brad Mormann, Dillon Peyton and John Klein as Police Officers who shall have all the powers conferred by law on Police Officers, Peace Officers or Sheriffs in the enforcement of the laws of this State and the apprehension of violators upon all property under its control within and without the County. Seconded by Megan. All ayes. Motion carried.

Grant Particular Department Staff Designated As Police Officers The Authority To Enforce The Provisions Of Iowa Code Chapters 321G, 321I, 461A, 462A, 481A, And 483A On Land Not Under The Control Of The Board Within The County. Megan made a motion to grant Brad Mormann, John Klein and Dillon Peyton as Police Officers the authority to enforce the provisions of Iowa Code Chapters 321G, 321I, 461A, 462A, 481A, And 483A on land not under the control of the Board within the County. Seconded by Dave. 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 invasive species treatment in Central Park lake and the west pond, the use of a tree puller borrowed from DubuqueLand Pheasants Forever, tractor repairs, Hale Wildlife Area invasive species removal project, ongoing tree clean up at Central Park, and the Fremont Historic Bridge abutment replacement timeline and engineering.

Adjournment: Dave moved to adjourn. Seconded by John. All ayes. Dean adjourned the meeting at 7:34 pm. The next meeting is planned for June 10, 2024, at 6:30 pm at Central Park.