

JONES COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Minutes from the meeting on August 10, 2026, held at the Central Park Nature Center.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by John Carlson.

Present were Board members: Megan Manternach, Dean Zimmerman, John Carlson, Jon Zirkelbach and Russ VonBehren. Staff present were Brad Mormann and John Klein.

Introduction of Guests: None present.

Review and approve the agenda:

Jon Z. made a motion to accept the agenda. Seconded by Megan. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Review and Approval of the July 13th Meeting Minutes:

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

Review and Approval of Expenditures and Revenues:

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

Staff Reports:

Russ made a motion to accept the staff reports. Seconded by Jon Z. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Business Item:

Board Member Vacancy Application Review and Candidate Recommendation.

Russ made a motion to recommend Trevor Hulett to the Board of Supervisors to fill the Conservation Board Member vacancy. Seconded by Megan. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Review of Timber Sale Consultant Proposals for Eby's Mill Wildlife Area.

Dean made a motion to accept Woodland Forestry LLC's bid for a 6% commission on the sale of trees. Seconded by Russ. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Eby's Mill Wildlife Area Woodland Management Project Bidding Review.

Jon Z. made a motion to approve acquiring bids for woodland management projects at Eby's Mill Wildlife Area. Seconded by Megan. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Central Park Residence Water System Iron Curtain Replacement.

Jon Z. made a motion to replace the iron curtain at a cost of \$1,275 from McAleer Water Conditioning. Seconded by Russ. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Central Park Fremont Mill Bridge Abutment Improvement Bid Review.

Megan made a motion to approve Endeavor Engineering's bid in the amount of \$2,000. Seconded by Dean. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Central Park Playground Impact Material Acquisition Review.

Megan made a motion to approve the purchase of 80 cu. yd. of impact material in the amount of \$2,380.00 from Ever-Green Landscape Construction Supply. Seconded by Russ. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Bush Hog Rotary Mower Gear Box Repair Review.

Megan made a motion to replace the gear box in the amount of \$1,316.00 from Scherrman's Implement. Seconded by Russ. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Additional Items:

Educational Event Updates.

Educational event handouts were provided to the Board.

Conservation Area and Project Updates.

Board was notified of a drowning that occurred at Central Park, and preparations occurring for the Fall Iowa County Conservation System Conference being held in September in Jones, Linn, and Benton counties.

Adjournment: Jon Z. moved to adjourn. Seconded by Russ. All Ayes. John adjourned the meeting at 8:02 pm. The next meeting is planned for September 14th, 2026, at 6:30 pm at Central Park.