

JONES COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Minutes from the special meeting on August 26, 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 (by phone), Dean Zimmerman, John Carlson and Jon Zirkelbach. Staff present were Brad Mormann and John Klein.

Introduction of Guests: None present.

Review and approve the agenda:

Dean made a motion to accept the August 26th agenda. Seconded by Jon Z. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Business Item:

John Deere Compact Track Loader Repair Review.

Jon Z. made a motion to approve replacing hydraulic valve control unit at a cost of approximately \$8,200.00. Seconded by Dean. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Bush Hog Rotary Mower Drum Pan Replacement Review.

Megan made a motion to approve replacement of drum pan at a cost of \$690.26. Seconded by Dean. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Action to Approve a Notice of Public Hearing for Woodland Management Projects at Eby's Mill and North Fork Wildlands Wildlife Areas.

Jon Z. introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Dean. On roll call vote: Dean aye, Jon Z. aye, Megan aye, John C. aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted. All aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR WOODLAND MANAGEMENT PROJECTS AT EBY'S MILL AND NORTH FORK WILDLANDS WILDLIFE AREAS

WHEREAS, the Conservation Board, hereafter referred to as "the Board", believes the Woodland Management Projects at Eby's Mill and North Fork Wildlands Wildlife Areas, hereafter referred to as "the project" is in the best interest of Jones County, Iowa, and the residents thereof; and

WHEREAS, funds for this project are available from grants and the county trust fund; and

WHEREAS, the Board will conduct a public hearing at the time and location as follows:

September 14, 2026 at 6:40 PM

Jones County Conservation Nature Center

12515 Central Park Road

Center Junction IA 52212

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Conservation Board of Jones County, Iowa, that we declare

support for and endorsement for said project. Any persons interested may appear and file objections to the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract, or cost of such improvement.

Adjournment: Megan moved to adjourn. Seconded by Dean. All Ayes. John adjourned the meeting at 6:56 pm. The next meeting is planned for September 14th, 2026, at 6:30 pm at Central Park.