JONES COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Minutes from the meeting of October 15, 2026 held at the Central Park Nature Center.

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

Present were Board members: John Carlson, Jon Zirkelbach and Trevor Hulett. Staff present were Brad Mormann and John Klein.

Introduction of Guests: None present.

Review and approve the agenda:
Jon made a motion to approve the October 2026 agenda. Seconded by Trevor. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Review and approve the September 14th Meeting Minutes: Trevor made a motion to approve the September 14th meeting minutes. Seconded by Jon. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Approve Expenditures and Revenues: Jon made a motion to accept the Expenditures and Revenues presented. Seconded by Trevor. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Approve Staff Reports: Jon made a motion to accept the staff reports. Seconded by Trevor. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Business Item:
Public Hearing on the Plans, Specifications, Contract and Estimated Cost for Woodland Management Projects at Eby's Mill and North Fork Wildlands Wildlife Areas.

i. **Site Preparation, Planting and Weed Control Project**
ii. **Timber Stand Improvement Project**

Jon made a motion to open public hearing. Seconded by Trevor. All Ayes. Motion carried. No members of the public were present.
John C. made a motion to close the public hearing. Seconded by Trevor. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Action on the Plans, Specifications, Contract and Estimated Cost for Woodland Management Projects at Eby's Mill and North Fork Wildlands Wildlife Areas.
Jon made the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Trevor. Roll call vote: John C.- Aye, Jon- Aye, Trevor- Aye. All Ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, CONTRACT, AND ESTIMATED COST OF THE 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 titled Site Preparation, Planting and Weed Control Project; and Timber Stand Improvement Project at Eby's Mill and North Fork Wildlands Wildlife Areas, hereafter referred to as "the project" are in the interest of Jones County, Iowa and the residents thereof; and

WHEREAS, funds for the project are available from grants and County trust fund, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Conservation Board of Jones County, Iowa, that we declare support for and endorsement for said project and will move forward with completion of the project.

2027 Central Park Campground Reservation System and Nightly Rate Adjustment Review.
Jon made a motion to approve implementing an online reservation system through MyCountyParks.com and increasing 2027 nightly camping rates to:

1. Primitive $17
2. Electric $24
3. Semi-Modern $28
4. Modern $33
5. Dump Station $5

Seconded by Trevor. Jon- Aye, Trevor, - Aye, John C.- Nay. Motion carried.

Approval of 2027 Central Park Campground Host: Trevor made a motion to approve Arthur and Mary Grolemund as camp host(s) for the 2027 camping season. Seconded by Jon. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of 2027 Central Park Firewood Supplier: Jon made a motion to approve Jacob Lorenzen as firewood contractor for 2027 camping season. Seconded by Trevor. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Additional Items:

Educational Event Updates: Educational event handouts were provided to the Board.

Conservation Area and Project Updates: None

Adjournment: Trevor moved to adjourn. Seconded by Jon. All Ayes. John C. adjourned the meeting at 7.45 pm. The next meeting is planned for November 9th, 2026, at 6:30 pm at Central Park.