

**REGULAR MEETING  
JASPER COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD  
Conservation Office, Armory Building  
April 13, 2021, 10:30 A.M.**

**Board Members Present:** Andy Stone, Carol Kramer, and Robyn Friedman

**Staff Present:** Keri Van Zante, Katie Cantu, and Jade Read.

With a quorum present, the business meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kramer at 10:30 am. Minutes of the March 9, 2021 regular meeting were approved as written.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS – ACTION 21-32.** Motion by Friedman, second by Stone that the following bills be approved for payment from the conservation fund:

Alliant Energy	0001-22-6110-000-43142	\$247.75
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Central IA Water Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-43244	\$57.29
Central IA Water Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-43242	\$48.42
Central IA Water Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-21249	\$54.33
Central IA Water Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-43213	\$43.62
Jasper County Engineer	0001-22-6110-000-25000	\$534.09
Jasper County Engineer	0001-22-6110-000-25000	\$1,236.97
MidAmerican Energy	0001-22-6110-000-43144	\$199.00
	0001-22-6110-000-43144	\$34.72
CrawDaddy Outdoors	0001-22-6100-000-29139	\$811.00
	0001-22-6100-000-40239	\$511.00
Martin Marietta	0001-22-6110-000-21243	\$1,000.00
	0001-22-6110-000-21200	\$262.85
Dennis Cooling	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$120.00
Keri Van Zante	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$120.00
Katie Cantu	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$120.00
Greg Oldsen	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$120.00
Ethan Vander Pol	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$120.00
Kent Dunsburgen	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$120.00
Jerry Ratliff	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$120.00
Amerigas	0001-22-6110-000-43044	\$330.37
	0001-22-6110-000-43044	\$148.00
	0001-22-6110-000-43044	\$724.87
Huffaker Trucking	0001-22-6110-000-21200	\$308.52

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	0001-22-6110-000-21200	\$134.39	
	0001-22-6110-000-21200	\$295.20	
Martin Marietta	0001-22-6110-000-21244	\$443.01	
	0001-22-6110-000-21200	\$219.35	
	0001-22-6110-000-21200	\$566.41	
Priority Sanitation	0001-22-6110-000-41046	\$360.00	
	0001-22-6110-000-41046	\$120.00	
Gregg Young Auto	0001-22-6110-000-44000	\$102.07	
O'Reilly	0001-22-6110-000-44000	\$919.12	
Hewitt Service Center	0001-22-6110-000-44300	\$1,010.00	
Snyder & Associates	1555-22-0220-000-60100	\$14,327.30	
City of Newton Landfill	0001-22-6110-000-21943	\$9.45	
Forbes Office Solutions	0001-22-6100-000-26339	\$279.38	
Premier RK Dixon	0001-22-6100-000-40200	\$50.69	C
Menards	0023-22-0210-000-60000	\$539.84	
Menards	0023-22-0210-000-60000	\$2,628.79	C
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-44144	\$4,411.15	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-21942	\$26.24	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-21942	\$41.65	C
Farver True Value	0027-22-0210-000-60000	\$36.16	C
Walmart	0001-22-6110-000-63700	\$29.37	C
Walmart	0001-22-6110-000-63700	-\$14.92	C
Menards	0027-22-0210-000-60000	\$100.93	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-20142	\$24.46	C
Gralnek-Dunitz	0001-22-6110-000-21900	\$205.00	C
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-44144	\$984.28	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-25400	\$1.99	C
	0001-22-6110-000-21942	\$26.25	C
	0001-22-6110-000-29300	\$3.99	C
NAPA	0001-22-6110-000-25400	\$33.56	C
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-21944	\$97.78	C
Menards	0023-22-0210-000-60000	\$1,102.00	C
Amazon	0001-22-6110-000-29000	\$164.99	C
	0001-22-6100-000-40239	\$7.99	C
Amazon	0001-22-6110-000-20142	\$34.18	C
	0001-22-6100-000-26000	\$23.89	C
	0001-22-6100-000-40239	\$26.97	C
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-44144	\$206.04	C
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-44144	\$110.97	C
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-20300	\$270.91	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-21944	\$20.73	C

	0001-22-6110-000-29300	\$17.98	C
Gralnek-Duntz Co	0001-22-6110-000-21944	\$40.00	C
Premier RK Dixon	0001-22-6100-000-40200	\$20.01	C
Capital City Equipment	0001-22-6110-000-24100	-\$11.43	C
Capital City Equipment	0001-22-6110-000-24100	\$81.30	C
Capital City Equipment	0001-22-6110-000-24100	\$3,444.18	C
Hickenbottom	0001-22-6110-000-44142	\$125.49	C
Hickenbottom	0001-22-6110-000-44142	-\$18.75	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-44142	\$13.98	C
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-21944	\$44.06	C
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-21546	\$21.29	C
USPS	0001-22-6100-000-41200	\$1.60	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-21900	\$28.24	C
Hickenbottom	0001-22-6110-000-44142	\$248.87	C
Key Cooperative	0001-22-6110-000-43042	\$242.65	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-23200	\$62.94	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-44142	\$5.75	C
Theisens	0001--22-6110-000-21942	\$12.78	C
Amazon	0001-22-6110-000-44143	\$82.68	C
Amazon	0001-22-6110-000-44143	\$63.48	C
Van Wall Equipment	0001-22-6110-000-44300	\$79.66	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-24100	\$39.99	C
USPS	0001-22-6100-000-41200	\$5.60	C
Barney's Services	0001-22-6110-000-25400	\$379.48	C
Walmart	0001-22-6100-000-26000	\$20.81	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-63700	\$43.98	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-20300	\$265.89	C
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-21944	\$59.48	C
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-44144	\$83.75	C
	0001-22-6110-000-29300	\$29.98	C

Motion carried unanimously.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

Reports were presented by Cantu and Read.

**Park entry sign/Wilcox Memorial.** Staff is working on developing a new entry sign template for our major parks and a small matching sign for minor parks. The first to be done will be Ashton Wildwood Park, as a memorial to Denis Wilcox. Staff will be working with Mingo Products for the base of the sign and Krampe Welding for the conservation logo on the sign.

**Farm Contracts.** Board members would like for Van Zante to contact county attorney about cancelling farm contracts to rebid in the fall.

**Yurt Project.** Van Zante presented bids from Pacific Yurts for two 24' yurts at Ashton Park. Each basic yurt will be \$15,680, but then will go up in price when additional pieces are added. Board members asked for clarification about the fabric windows included with the yurt. Van Zante will contact Pacific Yurts to get information about what fabric windows are made of and if they can open. Van Zante will be writing the Prairie Meadows grant for these yurts.

**Grants and Earmark Funding.** Van Zante will be applying for Earmark funding for the Red Rock Prairie Trail bike extension to Mitchellville and the Nature Center Project.

**Grants.** Cantu is working on a Build with Bags grant for new benches at Mariposa and a Jasper Community Foundation grant for paddleboards. Oldsen is applying for a Trees For Kids grant for tree planting at Krumm. A Prairie Meadows grant will be written by Van Zante for the yurt project at Ashton as soon as the grant cycle opens.

**Camping and Cabin Planning Review.** Nothing identified.

**Nature Center.** Nothing identified.

**Other.** Memorial for Jerry Ratliff's parents has raised \$1600. Oldsen and Van Zante are meeting with SWCD to request funding for floating wetland project. Marshall County Conservation has invited board members and staff to visit in July to observe their milling operation.

**Board Member Concerns.** E-bike policy will be discussed at next meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT- ACTION 21-33.** With no further business appearing, motion by Friedman second by Stone that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT - 12:04 p.m.**

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Doug Smith, Secretary