

REGULAR MEETING
JASPER COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD
Conservation Office, Armory Building
August 10, 2021, 10:00 A.M.

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

Staff Present: Keri Van Zante, Katie Cantu, Jade Read, and Ethan Vander Pol

Guest Present: Wes Breckenridge

With a quorum present, the business meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kramer at 10:00 am. Minutes of the July 22, 2021 regular meeting were approved as written.

APPROVAL OF BILLS – ACTION 22-04. Motion by Herbold, second by Stone that the following bills be approved for payment from the conservation fund:

Alliant Energy	0001-22-6110-000-43142	\$356.49	
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Central IA Water Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-43244	\$57.29	
Central IA Water Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-43242	\$87.97	
Central IA Water Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-21249	\$23.12	
Central IA Water Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-43213	\$61.36	
MidAmerican Energy	0001-22-6110-000-43144	\$197.00	
	0001-22-6110-000-43144	\$53.70	
Skunk River Sanitation LLC	0001-22-6110-000-21944	\$45.00	
Ethan Vander Pol	0023-22-0210-000-60000	\$139.88	
	0001-22-6110-000-21900	\$193.54	
Priority Sanitation	0001-22-6110-000-41046	\$360.00	
Grinnell Safe & Lock	0001-22-6110-000-44146	\$230.00	
City Of Newton Landfill	0001-22-6110-000-21943	\$20.07	
Homemakers	0027-22-0210-000-60000	\$1,368.00	C
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-21900	\$99.60	C
Walmart	0027-22-0210-000-60000	\$135.35	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-21942	\$17.47	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-21943	\$16.98	C
Theisens	0023-22-0210-000-60000	\$16.54	C
Menards	0005-22-6100-000-29280	\$96.95	C
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-29000	\$18.78	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-21944	\$12.86	C
Facebook	0001-22-6100-000-40000	\$25.03	C

Amazon	0001-22-6110-000-44300	\$33.49	C
Van Wall Equipment	0001-22-6110-000-44300	\$21.81	C
Van Wall Equipment	0001-22-6110-000-44300	\$20.69	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-44144	\$8.58	C
Premier Printing/Rk Dixon	0001-22-6100-000-40200	\$50.69	C
Diamond Vogel	0001-22-6110-000-21900	\$106.06	C
Newton Chamber	0001-22-6100-000-42200	\$50.00	C
Walmart	0001-22-6100-000-29139	\$39.12	C
	0001-22-6100-000-26000	\$12.50	C
	0027-22-0210-000-60000	\$49.16	C
Walmart	0001-22-6110-000-21946	\$13.84	C
HACH	0001-22-6100-000-29139	\$121.97	C
Gralnek-Dunitz	0001-22-6110-000-44143	\$900.00	C
		\$5,162.77	

Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Staff reports were presented by Vander Pol, Cantu and Read.

Wilcox Green Dedication. Board members determined an October date for the Wilcox Green dedication will be the goal as soon as the sign is complete and installed.

ENTRANCE SIGN AT MARIPOSA- ACTION 22-05. Kramer suggested that the next new entrance sign be at Mariposa and dedicated to Dennis Black. Board members determined that would be a great idea. Motion by Herbold, second by Stone to install a new entrance sign at Mariposa dedicated to Dennis Black. Motion carried unanimously.

School of the Wild. Freidman and Cantu will meet with superintendent Tom Messinger about implementing School of the Wild in the middle school. A “mini school” may be proposed as a shorter 2-3 day version alternative to try to work the school district into the full week of School of the Wild in the future.

Cabin Rental at Uhlenhopp. Board members discussed fees and rules for the cabin rental. Van Zante collected several examples from other counties and she and Read will put together rules and a rental agreement for final approval by the board.

Grants. A Trees Forever “Planting Hope” grant (\$3,275) for derecho planting at Ira Park was received.

Camping and Cabin Planning Review. Nothing identified.

Nature Center. Nothing identified

Other. Van Zante reminded board members of the Caring for Conservation Concert at Ashton Park on August 28, 2021.

Board Member Concerns. Nothing identified.

ADJOURNMENT- ACTION 22-06. With no further business appearing, motion by Herbold second by Stone that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT - 12:01 p.m.

Doug Smith, Secretary