

**REGULAR MEETING
JASPER COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD
Conservation Office, Armory Building
December 6, 2022, 4:30 P.M.**

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

Staff Present: Keri Van Zante and Greg Oldsen

With a quorum present, the business meeting was called to order by Secretary Herbold at 4:30 pm. Minutes of the November 8, 2022, regular meeting were approved as written.

APPROVAL OF BILLS – ACTION 23-23. Motion by Kramer, second by Stone that the following bills be approved for payment from the conservation fund:

Motion carried unanimously.

Alliant Energy	0001-22-6110-000-43142	\$476.06
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Iowa Regional Utilites Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-43244	\$58.45
Iowa Regional Utilites Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-43242	\$62.60
Iowa Regional Utilites Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-21249	\$31.30
Iowa Regional Utilites Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-43213	\$53.55
Jasper County Engineer	0001-22-6110-000-25000	\$815.44
MidAmerican Energy	0001-22-6110-000-43144	\$320.00
	0001-22-6110-000-43144	\$76.09
Skunk River Sanitation LLC	0001-22-6110-000-21944	\$47.25
Jade Read	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$105.00
Kent Dunsburgen	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$105.00
Ethan Vander Pol	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$105.00
Greg Oldsen	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$105.00
Katie Cantu	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$105.00
Keri Van Zante	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$105.00
Dennis Cooling	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$105.00
Lynnville Historical Society	0005-22-6100-000-29280	\$175.00
Iowa Regional Utilites Assoc	0031-22-0210-000-44142	\$80,000.00
Iowa Outdoors	0001-22-6100-000-26139	\$15.00
Snyder & Associated	1555-22-0220-000-60100	\$15,984.41
Midwest Sanitation	0001-22-6110-000-41046	\$600.00
Dodds Trash Hauling	0001-22-6110-000-44146	\$75.00
Snyder & Associated	1555-22-0220-000-60100	\$8,929.28

Newton Daily News	0001-22-6100-000-40000	\$32.67
Amerigas	0001-22-6110-000-43044	\$212.83
	0001-22-6110-000-43044	\$120.14
	0001-22-6110-000-43044	\$310.42
Boland Recreation	0027-22-0210-000-60000	\$7,425.00
Dodds Trash Hauling	0001-22-6110-000-44146	\$75.00
Premier/Rk Dixon	0001-22-6100-000-40200	\$75.77
Newton Daily News	0001-22-6100-000-40000	\$113.35
Farver True Value	0001-22-6110-000-21942	\$19.78 C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-21942	\$65.91 C
Walmart	0001-22-6100-000-29139	\$26.94 C
Amazon	0001-22-6110-000-21247	\$26.95 C
	0027-22-0210-000-60000	\$7.99 C
	0001-22-6100-000-41200	\$5.99 C
Amazon	0001-22-6100-000-26000	\$48.49 C
Amazon	0001-22-6100-000-26000	\$36.93 C
	0001-22-6110-000-21400	\$24.99 C
Amazon	0001-22-6110-000-21400	\$40.64 C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-63700	\$68.54 C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-21943	\$43.47 C
Prairie Moon Nursery	0027-22-0210-000-60000	\$453.43 C
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-21900	\$73.79 C
Walmart	0001-22-6110-000-20142	\$8.56 C
NAPA	0001-22-6110-000-44000	\$189.99 C
Farver True Value	0001-22-6110-000-21942	\$41.83 C
Canva	0001-22-6100-000-40000	\$14.99 C
Google	0001-22-6100-000-26000	\$21.39 C
Facebook	0001-22-6100-000-40000	\$60.05 C
Amazon	0001-22-6100-000-29139	-\$16.95 C

\$118,258.17

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A written naturalist report was presented, and staff report was presented by Oldsen.

CONSERVATION EQUIPMENT BID OPENING- ACTION 23-24. Herbold opened bids for each piece of equipment. Dump Trailer: \$676.75 by Glenn Jontz, \$1254 by Ryan Dannon, \$755 by Mike Black, and \$1200 by Randy Ray. Big Red Honda 3-wheeler: \$300 by Randy Ray, and \$896 by Ryan Dannon.

Yamaha Snowmobile: \$125 by Mike Black and \$150 by Austin St. John.
Western Snowplow: \$125 by Mike Black. Motion by Kramer, second by Stone to approve the high bidders for each piece of equipment: \$1250 from Ryan Dannon for the dump trailer, \$896 from Ryan Dannon for the 3-wheeler, \$150 for the Yamaha snowmobile from Austin St. John, and \$125 for the Western snowplow from Mike Black. Motion carried unanimously.

Grants. Van Zante submitted 2 Fish Habitat Grants and Oldsen submitted a small habitat grant for Mariposa.

Camping and Cabin Planning. VanderPol will be at the January meeting with beginning bids.

Nature Center. Kramer would like to offer a \$25,000 matching grant challenge for the nature center project.

Other. Board members asked about any news regarding a new board member with Smith's term ending December 31, 2022, but no decision has been made yet. Stone's land donation has been surveyed and it is 6.5 acres.

Board Member Concerns. Nothing identified.

ADJOURNMENT- ACTION 23-25. With no further business appearing, motion by Friedman second by Kramer that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT – 5:16 p.m.

Chris Herbold, Secretary