

Minutes of the Allamakee County Conservation Board

The Allamakee County Conservation met in regular session at 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, July 5th, 2016 at the Board Office, located at 427 North First Street Harpers Ferry, Iowa. Board members present were as follows: Dennis Blocker, Jeanie Carroll, Marilyn Clark, and Dennis Koenig. Conservation Board staff members present were as follows: Ross Geerdes, James Janett, Jackie Jellings, and Jarrod Olson.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Claims, revenues, and fiscal year summaries were reviewed and approved by the Board.

2015-2016 fiscal year budget ending projections were reviewed and approved by the Board.

Updates on current grants, fundraising, and construction for the Driftless Area Education and Visitor Center were provided to the Board. Work completed this month included: exterior stone work continues, insulation on the building continues, sheet rock has begun, and glass railing was changed to iron material to save cost.

The Director will be traveling to Split Rock Studios on July 7th to tour the facility and discuss their upcoming contract. The contract will include designs for interpretative displays for the Driftless Area Education and Visitor Center.

The Board discussed possible taxidermy work to be competed for the Driftless Area Education and Visitor Center. The Board advised the Director to review surrounding taxidermy services and report his recommendations to the Board.

The Board discussed at approved of IACCB dues for 2016-2017. A motion was made to approve IACCB Dues for 2016-2017 by Clark, second by Koenig, all in favor, motion carried.

Field of operation updates and project priorities were provided to the Board. The Director and Assistant Director are very pleased with the summer help thus far, the Harpers Slough handicap accessible sidewalk still has work to be completed, Clear Creek Park fish habitat project is still ongoing, and hunter education class is scheduled for September.

The next meeting of the Allamakee County Conservation Board will be Tuesday, August 2nd, 2016 at 1:00 P.M in the Board Office, located at 427 North First Street Harpers Ferry, Iowa.

There being no additional business a motion to adjourn was made by Koenig, second by Clark; all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 P.M.