

Minutes of the Allamakee County Conservation Board

The Allamakee County Conservation Board met in regular session at 1:00 P.M. Tuesday January 7, 2020 in the Board Office located at 1944 Columbus Rd. Lansing, Iowa. Board members present were as follows: Jeanie Carroll, Marilyn Clark, Jesse Delaney, Dennis Koenig and Bill Moody. Attending from the public was Bruce Palmborg. Also attending were Conservation Board staff members Ross Geerdes, James Janett and Jarrod Olson.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. and the minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved upon a motion by Delaney, second Koenig, all in favor, motion carried.

Under public comment time Bruce Palmborg provided updates to the Board on upcoming Lansing Main Street Social Media Training that is open to the public.

Claims, revenues, and fiscal year budget summaries were reviewed and approved upon a motion by Delaney, second Clark, all in favor, motion carried.

The Board reviewed comparisons of state-wide salaries and the five county conservation department salaries. The Board also viewed a percentage of salary increase for each position. No decisions were made regarding salaries and would be discussed again after the Supervisors review all other County Department Budgets.

Upcoming programs and activity items were presented and discussed by the Board.

Informational items discussed by the Board included progress on the Francis Garrett Property, gift shop inventory items, the recent Statewide REAP Congress, Iowa County Conservation System (ICCS) state wide employee training being held 01/28-30/20 in Iowa City, upcoming Mississippi River Parkway Commission meetings, and recent Allamakee County Conservation Foundations donations totaling \$3,500.00

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday February 4, 2020 in the Board Office. The Board will host a reception honoring Conservation Board Member Bill Moody's thirty one years of service to the Allamakee County Conservation Board.

There being no additional business a motion was made by Delaney to adjourn the meeting, second Koenig, all in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 P.M.