

# **JONES COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD**

**Minutes from the meeting of May 8, 2023, held at the Central Park Nature Center.**

**Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Dave Tabor.**

**Present were Board Members:** Dave Tabor, Dean Zimmerman, and Megan Manternach. Russ VonBehren arrived at 6:38pm. Staff present were Brad Mormann, Jennifer Koopmann, John Klein, and Michele Olson.

**Introduction of Guests:** Josie Brady

**Approve the Agenda:**

Megan made a motion to accept the May agenda. Seconded by Dean. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Review & Approval of the April Meeting Minutes:**

Dean made a motion to accept the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes. Seconded by Megan. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Review and Approval of Expenditures and Revenues:**

Dean made a motion to accept the Expenditures and Revenues as presented with the addition of McAleer Water and Conditioning \$133.20 invoice, the Anamosa Home Decorating Center \$2742.98 invoice and Karde's 151 \$56 invoice. Seconded by Megan. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Staff Reports:**

Megan made a motion to accept the staff reports. Seconded by Russ. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Business Item:**

**Approval of Seasonal Staff Hiring.** Russ made a motion to approve the following Seasonal Staff Hiring: Rebecca Close, start date of June 12<sup>th</sup> at \$15/hr and Ian Taylor, start date of May 22<sup>nd</sup> at \$15/hr. Seconded by Dean. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Review of Miscellaneous Purchases.** Megan made a motion to approve the following purchases: Central Park Parking Lot Stone \$660, 3 Beach Umbrellas \$1770, Playground Impact Material \$1800, 6 Golf Cart Batteries \$1400, and Erosion Control Materials \$2500. Seconded by Russ. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Discuss Central Park Master Planning Meeting/Work Session Dates and Times.** The Board discussed a Central Park master planning meeting and decided on May 25 for the work session.

**Additional Items:**

**Educational Event Updates:** Educational event handouts were provided to the Board.

**Conservation Area and Project Updates:** Updates provided on the Leifker Property firebreak, the concrete at the Eby's Mill Access parking lot, the Eby's Mill Wildlife Area tree planting, a potential Open House for the Hale Wildlife Area West Addition, the Wapsi Trail sign, the Central Park Bridge installation of bollards, and water testing and treatment of invasive plants in the West Pond and Central Park Lake.

**Adjournment:** Dean moved to adjourn. Seconded by Megan. All ayes. Dave adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm. The next meeting is planned for June 12, 2023, at 6:30 pm at Central Park.