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Minutes of the Floyd County Conservation Board July 11th, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Jesse Frerichs at 5:10 p.m. Present were Board Members: Mary Ramon, Doug Johnson, and Pam Folz. Also present were: Director, Adam Sears, Naturalist, Heidi Reams, and Natural Resource Manager, Tyron Steere. Pam made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda, Mary seconded and the motion was carried. Pam moved to amend the meeting agenda with three new additions. A second was made by Mary. Motion carried.

Citizens report:
No Report

Foundation Liaison Report:
No Report

Director's Report:

Adam Sears gave the Director's Report.

The 4th of July holiday was a success for our campgrounds. The QR Codes are working great. We made a good move by changing to this type of reservation system. Building facility rentals are continuously being used. All is well there. We have been communicating with Jacob with Karl Chevrolet about the new pickup. Nothing new to report, just the waiting game for now. We have several Eagle Scout Projects going on right now. One project was just completed at TRA. The Scout installed 10 posts on the trail intersections that have plexiglass holders for our staff to change out trail information with seasons and events. Another scout is installing permanent garbage cans at 3 locations at FPP. We also met with a scout leader last week at Riverbend to discuss trail upgrades. The JT Run is this Saturday. This place will be completely packed full of people. If anyone wants to help by volunteering, get ahold of me or Heidi. We will probably start brush spraying next week. Board member election should take place next month.

Old Business:

The Board reviewed the Mink Creek Bioreactor updates. The main project is complete. There is still some paperwork to be finalized. The project needed additional mulch which resulted in a small price increase. There will also be a QRC for educational purposes leading to a website explaining further what a bioreactor does, pictures, etc. Doug moved to officially request an increase in obligated water funds from water quality initiative. Pam seconded and the motion carried.

The Board reviewed the Resident Ranger interview process. Adam informed the Board that six individuals applied for the position. He will interview all six starting Thursday and ending Wednesday.

The Board reviewed the potential property donation. Doug has been communicating with Angie Harris who is considering donating a 20 acre riparian corridor. The corridor is narrow with private property on both sides. There is a drainage district that is in the corner of the property. This area also contains 8-10 tile outlets in the creek. Staff will look at the property at a later date.

New Business:

The Board reviewed the Floyd County handbook changes. Adam will email all the specific changes to the Board and they will review for a signature at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on August 8th at 5:00 p.m. at the Fossil & Prairie Center. Pam moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Doug seconded the motion and the motion carried.

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Secretary