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**Minutes of the Floyd County Conservation Board September 5th, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by President, Peter Kloberdanz at 5:11 p.m. Present were Board Members: Mary Ramon, and Doug Johnson. Also present were: Director, Adam Sears, Naturalist, Heidi Reams, Park Ranger Spencer DeJoode, Natural Resource Manager, Tyron Steere, and citizen Jim Jorgenson. Doug made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda, Mary seconded and the motion was carried. Mary moved to amend the meeting agenda. A second was made by Doug. Motion carried.

**Citizens report:**

Jim Jorgenson gave the report. He mentioned that the Courthouse renovations and the pipeline are ongoing topics. The wind turbine conversations have started. He stated that they would like to place it across the county north of the Avenue. He also mentioned the Drainage District #3 project will be starting soon.

**Foundation Liaison Report:**

Movie Night was held at the Fossil & Prairie Park Aug 19th with over 50 people in attendance. The "Eyes in the Night" Halloween event will be October 14th at the Tosanak Recreation Area.

**Director's Report:**

Adam Sears gave the Director's Report. This is Spencer's 5<sup>th</sup> week with us. He's starting to get used to how we operate. Our campgrounds were very busy again this past weekend. We only had a handful of campsites that were available at Tosanak and at Ackley Creek campgrounds. Our facilities continue to be utilized as well. Our picnic shelters are getting rented more regularly this fall too. We have been spending a lot of time mowing, cleaning, and making repairs trying to keep up with our high visitor use. When we have had some time this past month, we've been busy brush spraying and brush mowing. We applied for the tree grant for replacement trees that were logged at Riverbend Wildlife Area. I also put in for a reforestation grant with the NWTF for trees to be planted at Wentlands Woods. That area has received 2 years of cutting small trees since we logged it. The Annual Report is completed and was emailed to the Auditor and the County Supervisors. Hunting season has started, so we will see our wildlife areas get more use for the next couple of months. The Fossil and Prairie Center is only open weekends now that we have made it passed Labor Day. We are getting the new conservation truck on Thursday. October 14<sup>th</sup> will be the Eyes in the Night Halloween event if anyone is interested in attending or volunteering.

Old Business:

New Business:

The Board discussed Conservation Tour Sites. The Board decided to start the tour at 9 a.m. Saturday October 7th. A discussion was also made to invite the Fossil & Prairie Foundation members.

The next meeting will be held on October 7th at 9:00 a.m. at the Trowbridge Wildlife Area. Doug moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:48 p.m. Mary seconded the motion and the motion carried.

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President

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Secretary