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Minutes of the Floyd County Conservation Board October 7th, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President, Peter Kloberdanz at 9:01 a.m. Present were Board Members: Mary Ramon, Jesse Frerichs, Pam Folz, and Doug Johnson. Also present were: Director, Adam Sears, Naturalist, Heidi Reams, Park Ranger Spencer DeJooode, Natural Resource Manager, Tyron Steere, and citizen Alison Frerichs. Jesse made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda, Pam seconded and the motion was carried. Doug moved to amend the meeting agenda. A second was made by Jesse. Motion carried.

Citizens report:
No Report

Foundation Liaison Report:
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. We are starting to get Spencer used to our equipment and how things operate. Heidi has been very busy with programs this past month. All the firebreaks were mowed and prepared this past month. We did not receive the Reforestation grant for Riverbend to replace trees from loss due to Emerald Ash Borer. We ordered 75 Oak seedlings that the CC boy scouts are going to help us plant, mulch, and cage. I will be reminding the operators of our CRP contracts that we need paid now that they have received their payment. Hunting season has started, so we will see our wildlife areas get more use for the next couple of months. We have been getting a lot of calls about squirrel hunting. Spencer is overseeing the archery hunters at TRA. We bought some larger potted trees that were planted at the FPP to replace dead trees. Next week we will be spending quite a bit of time preparing for the "Eyes in the Night" at TRA. If anyone is interested in attending or volunteering, it will be Oct 14th. October 15th will be the last day of the camping season and then we will start winterizing campgrounds and facilities. This next month we plan to make some repairs to the walking bridge, begin construction on the information kiosk at FPP, and continue to cut firewood. We have a lot of Ash trees to cleanup this winter.

Old Business:

The Board reviewed the Mink Creek Bioreactor Operation Maintenance Plan Approval. Jesse moved to have Pete sign the Maintenance Plan. Pam seconded and the Plan was signed.

New Business:

Annual Conservation Board Tour—The Board took a tour of five Floyd County Conservation Areas following the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on November 7th at 5:00 p.m. at the Fossil & Prairie Center. Pam moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 a.m. Mary seconded the motion and the motion carried.

President

Secretary