

Boone County Conservation Board Meeting 6-10-24

Present: Katyier Taylor, Executive Director, Kyle Neuendorf, Naturalist, Matlyn Jordan, Pat Hagan, Gary Nystrom and Randy Johnson. Meeting time 6:00pm

On a motion by Nystrom and seconded by Johnson, the Agenda was approved

On a motion by Johnson and seconded by Nystrom, the minutes from 4-25-24 and 5-13-24 were approved.

The financial information was presented by Taylor. Taylor said we are within the budget parameters with our fiscal year ending 6-30-24.

Nystrom gave a update on options for a clubhouse for Don Williams golf course. Nystrom and Hagan met with Jensen Builders in Ankeny to seek options on a clubhouse plan for a new steel building. The consensus of the board was to continue discussions with Jensen to see if there is a cost effective option we can pursue. The goal is to seek a plan ready for bid to the contractors within our financial boundaries.

Kyle Neuendorf gave a detailed update on his activities over the last six months. The report showed activities affecting nearly 600 people within our county. He also noted potential activities for future educational programs. Boone County has joined with Greene County to form a Master Conservation program.

Discussion was held by the board about renting extra golf carts for busy times on the course. Taylor presented data about cart rental income and expenses. It was the consensus of the board not to engage in a new rental contract, noting the financial risk of not generating enough income to offset the expense.

General discussion from the public expressing concern about the boat dock condition, litter and bathroom facilities.

Action items discussed:

- rental carts by members
- another restroom at dock area
- gutters on cart shed
- water meter on clubhouse
- bigger numbers on golf carts
- inspect boat docks for safety

On a motion by Nystrom, seconded by Johnson, bills were approved

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Hagan