

1. Call to Order

Bob Hansen called the regular meeting of the Des Moines County Conservation Board to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Des Moines County Conservation Administration Building.

Those Members Present: Cathy Ziglar, James Garnjobst, Julie Solinski, Matthew Haas and Bob Hansen.

Those Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Director Lee, Administrative Assistant Breuer, Supervisor Cary.

2. Additions and Deletions to Agenda:

- a. None

3. Delegations/Public Input:

- a. None

4. Approval of Minutes for February 03, 2021:

- #8 a. Motion by Matthew Haas, seconded by James Garnjobst to approve the minutes of the February 03, 2021, Board Meeting. Motion passed unanimously by those members present.

5. Approval of Claims for February 2021:

- #9 a. Motion by Julie Solinski, seconded by Cathy Ziglar to approve the claims for February 2021. Motion passed unanimously by those members present.

6. Committee Reports:

- a. **Shooting Range:** No Report.
- c. **Observatory:** No Report.
- d. **Legislative:** The DNR is looking for public input on changes to deer hunting.

7. Project Updates:

We are in the process of hiring our Summer interns and our part-time technicians. The new Hike a Park events have been hit or miss based on the weather. The Owl Prowls have been full. The tenant at Linder will begin farming the front field. They will maintain buffers around the row crops. During core sampling in the lake at Big Hollow, the sampler cable broke. We were able to retrieve the piston. Sampling will resume this summer. We did not receive the Water Recreation Cost Share grant for the new docks for the river accesses. The Jamboree is canceled for 2021, but will be replaced with an open house style event. The roads and pads are very soft due to the amount of snow and how late the thaw was. They are the priority to prepare the parks for camping.

8. Old Business:

- a. None.

9. New Business:

- #10 a. **Top Gun Range Request:**
Motion by Cathy Ziglar, seconded by Matthew Haas to approve the range closure request. Motion passed unanimously by those members present.

10. **Informational Items/Correspondence:**

a. **FRBC Agreement Expires 4/30/2021.**

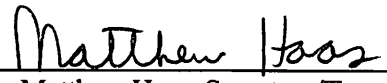
11. **Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.**

Next meeting will be held at the Des Moines County Administration Office at 13700 Washington Road in West Burlington, IA. Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday April 07, 2021.

The public is welcome.



Bob Hansen, Chair



Matthew Haas, Secretary/Treasurer