

Marshall County Conservation Board
Regular Meeting August 12, 2019
GrimesFarm and Conservation Center.....5:00 p.m.

President Tom Mack called the regular meeting of the Marshall County Conservation Board to order on Monday, August 12, held at GrimesFarm and Conservation Center, at 5:00 p.m.

Board members present were Jeff Mathis, Steve Armstrong, Ray Helland, Pam Paone, and Tom Mack. Staff present was Mike Stegmann and Tami Krough. Public present Sue Blaisdell.

There being no correction or additions to the minutes of July 8, they were declared approved as presented.

On a motion Paone, seconded by Helland, the Board approved the list of claims as presented with addendums. Voting in favor: Helland, Mack, Armstrong, Paone, and Mathis. Motion carried.

Stegmann requested approval to enter into a five year contract with the Heart of Iowa for point to point transparent LAN service between the GrimesFarm and Conservation Center and the Marshall County Courthouse at a cost of \$716.02 per month. Armstrong moved enter into a five year contract with the Heart of Iowa. Paone seconded. Voting in favor: Helland, Mack, Armstrong, Paone, and Mathis. Motion carried.

Stegmann stated that he was contacted by Brittany Fain of the Bottom Feeders requesting permission to hold a park after hours catfish tournament at Three Bridges County Park. Fain has obtained all necessary permits from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources but needs permission from the board to hold it during closed hours at the park. Mathis moved to allow the Bottom Feeders to hold a catfish tournament at Three Bridge County Park during park after hours. Armstrong seconded. Voting in favor: Helland, Mack, Armstrong, Paone, and Mathis. Motion carried.

Stegmann presented a letter to the board regarding the rezoning of a parcel of land on the northeast corner of Main Street and 18th Avenue in Marshalltown for a proposed hog buying facility. The land would be rezoned from agriculture to heavy industry. Paone moved to have Stegmann submit a letter to the Marshalltown Planning and Zoning Commission opposing the rezoning of the land on the northeast corner of Main Street and 18th Avenue. Helland seconded. Voting in favor: Helland, Mack, Armstrong, Paone, and Mathis. Motion carried.

Stegmann asked the board for permission to allow archery deer hunting only in MCCB refuge areas (Timmons South, Grimes Farm north of Linn Creek, Coppock Park, Grammer Grove, Wickersham West, French Grove, and Stewart Bird Sanctuary per City hunt regulations). Mathis moved to approve archery deer hunting only in the refuge areas. Paone seconded the motion. Voting in favor: Mathis, Mack, Paone, Armstrong and Helland. Motion carried.

Non action items discussed: the west silt pond at Green Castle Recreation Area, Eagle Scout project, and North Bay.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Tom Mack

Tom Mack, President

Jeff Mathis, Secretary/Treasurer

Steve Armstrong

Vice President

Steve Armstrong