

Marshall County Conservation Board
Regular Meeting March 11, 2024
Grimes Farm and Conservation Center.....5:00 p.m.

Vice President, Tom Mack, called the regular meeting of the Marshall County Conservation to order on Monday, March 11, 2024 the Grimes Farm and Conservation Center at 5:00 p.m. Board members present were: Steve Armstrong, Rich Naughton, and Tom Mack. Tom Deimerly joined by phone. Staff present was Tami Krough, Emily Herring, and Jeremiah Manken. Board member Pam Paone was absent.

There were no changes to the agenda.

No public comment.

There were no corrections to the minutes of February 12, 2024 they were declared approved as presented.

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

Herring requested approval to enter an Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Fish Habitat Grant #24-01F cooperative agreement for the acquisition Arti and Red's Pond with a 90/10 cost share. Armstrong moved to approve entering into a cooperative agreement with IDNR for Fish Habitat Grant #24-01F. Voting in favor: Mack, Armstrong, and Naughton. Motion carried.

Herring asked the board to approve the ADA Accessible Policy of:
"An ADA campsite is marked with the international symbol of accessibility and is intended for use by persons with disabilities. If no one in the party needs an accessible site, we encourage you to select another site unless this is the only site available at the time of arrival. Once established on the site, the camping unit can stay throughout your visit."
Armstrong moved to approve the ADA Accessible Policy. Naughton seconded. Voting in favor: Mack, Armstrong, and Naughton. Motion carried.

A Conservation Easement Agreement was discussed.

Herring sought approval to have the glycol levels of the geothermal units tested at the Nature Center. Estimated cost is \$5,000.00. Naughton moved to approve the testing of the glycol levels of the geothermal units. Armstrong seconded. Voting in favor: Mack, Armstrong, and Naughton. Motion carried.

Non action items discussed: Land acquisition bill SSB 3129 (now SF 3234).

Armstrong moved to adjourn the meeting. Naughton seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.



Pam Paone, President



Rich Naughton, Secretary/Treasurer