

Marshall County Conservation Board
Regular Meeting April 16, 2025
GrimesFarm and Conservation Center.....5:00 p.m.

President, Tom Mack called the regular meeting of the Marshall County Conservation to order on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at the GrimesFarm and Conservation Center at 5:01 p.m. Board members present were: Rich Naughton, Tom Deimerly, and Tom Mack. Staff present were Tami Krough, and Emily Herring. Public present Dave Perkins.

There are no changes to the agenda.

Dave Perkins presented the board with pictures and updates on the Amphitheater Shade Project.

There were no corrections to the minutes of March 10, 2025, they were declared approved as presented.

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

Herring requested approval of hiring the following seasonal employees: Brayden Fetch, Kaleb Grant, Paige Martin, and Abigail Kemp. Deimerly moved to hire the seasonal help. Naughton seconded. Voting in favor: Mack, Deimerly, and Naughton. Motion carried.

Herring sought approval to apply two applications of calcium chloride (dust control) to 233rd St. One application would be done at the end of May and the other the end of August, total cost is \$7,920.00. Naughton moved to approve the application of calcium chloride on 233rd St. Deimerly seconded. Voting in favor: Mack, Deimerly, and Naughton. Motion carried.

Herring asked the board to approve the expense of installing the Merry-Go-Round at Green Castle. Total cost of installation was \$4,950.00 and work was completed by Boland Recreation. Deimerly moved to approve the expense of the installation of the Merry-Go-Round at Green Castle. Naughton seconded the motion. Voting in favor: Mack, Deimerly, and Naughton. Motion carried.

Herring requested approval of installing lights and computers into the law enforcement truck at a cost of \$8,843.12 by Karl Emergency Vehicles. Naughton moved to approve the installation of lights and computers in the LEO vehicle. Deimerly seconded. Voting in favor: Mack, Deimerly, and Naughton. Motion carried.

Herring asked the board to approve the installation of an electrical panel for the new observatory at Green Castle. Deimerly moved to approve the installation of an electrical panel at Green Castle. Naughton seconded. Voting in favor: Mack, Deimerly, and Naughton. Motion carried.

Herring sought approval for the hiring of Geode Forestry to create Forest Management plans for Arney Bend and Rhodes Timber. The cost is \$8.00/acre. Naughton moved to approve the hiring of Geode Forestry. Deimerly seconded. Voting in favor: Mack, Deimerly, and Naughton. Motion carried.

Herring requested approval to hire Husak to increase the drainage and prevent water from running on the bike trail, the connection between Grimes Farm and the Highway 330 trail. The cost is up to \$15,000.00. Deimerly moved to hire Husak to do repairs to the bike trail. Naughton seconded. Voting in favor: Mack, Deimerly, and Naughton. Motion carried.

Herring presented information regarding Magnolia Conservation Easement.

Herring provided updates on the Green Castle Campground project phase 1.

Non action items discussed: Marine Cadets orienteering project at Timmons South, windmills.

Deimerly moved adjourn the meeting. Naughton seconded. The meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.



Tom Mack, President



~~Tom Deimerly, Secretary/Treasurer~~

Rich Naughton, V. d. Presy