

Marshall County Conservation Board
Regular Meeting March 9, 2026
Grimes Farm and Conservation Center.....5:00 p.m.

President, Rich Naughton, called the regular meeting of the Marshall County Conservation to order on Monday, March 9, 2026, at the Grimes Farm and Conservation Center at 5:00 p.m. Board members present: Steve Armstrong, Tina Nelson, Tom Deimerly, Pam Paone and Rich Naughton. Staff present was Tami Krough, Jeremiah Manken, and Emily Herring. Also, present Marshall County Supervisor Christian Goodman, Marshall County Attorney Jordan Gaffney, Marshall County Director of Zoning, Sanitarian and Weed Commissioner Tyler Kelley, and Marshall County Zoning Committee Chair Bill Hobson.

There are no changes to the agenda.

No public comment.

There were no corrections to the minutes of February 9, 2026, they were declared approved as presented.

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

Bill Hobson presented a power presentation to the board regarding Wind Power. A discussion was held following the presentation.

Herring asked the board to approve the purchase of replacement trail counters and new counters. The cost of the counters is \$4,865.32 plus a data program subscription of \$500 for three years of service. Nelson moved to approve the purchase of the trail counters and the three-year program subscription. Armstrong seconded. Voting in favor: Paone, Nelson, Deimerly, Naughton, and Armstrong. Motion carried.

Herring requested the board approve the Fish Habitat Grant with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) for rip-rapping the shoreline at Green Castle Recreation Area. Paone moved to approve the Fish Habitat Grant with the IDNR. Deimerly seconded. Voting in favor: Paone, Nelson, Deimerly, Naughton, and Armstrong. Motion carried.

Herring sought approval for dust control for 233rd St by Grimes Farm for the Summer of 2026 at a cost of \$8,010.00. This is two applications of dust control. Deimerly moved to approve the application of dust control at Grimes Farm. Paone seconded. Voting in favor: Paone, Nelson, Deimerly, Naughton, and Armstrong. Motion carried.

Herring asked the board to approve the hiring of the following seasonal employees:

- Greg Morris – \$15.75/hour
- Brayden Fetch – \$15.25/hour
- Kaleb Grant – \$15.25/hour
- Brooklyn Shepard – \$15.00/hour
- Abbey Kemp – \$15.25/hour
- Paige Hollenberg – \$17.25/hour

Paige's wages will be paid through the Weed Commissioner's budget. Armstrong moved to approve the hiring of the seasonal employees. Voting in favor: Paone, Nelson, Deimerly, Naughton, and Armstrong. Motion carried.

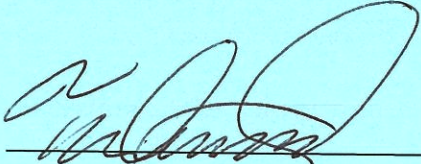
Other discussion: the board introduced themselves to Christian Goodman, Christian Goodman introduced himself to the board.

Motion by Deimerly to enter into closed session pursuant to Section 21.5, Subsection (1) Paragraph (c) To discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation. Seconded by Nelson. Roll call vote: Nelson, yes; Paone, yes; Armstrong, yes; Naughton, yes; Deimerly, yes. Time of Motion: 6:21 p.m.

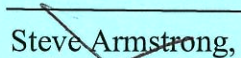
Motion by Armstrong to leave closed Session, Second by Paone. Roll Call: Nelson, yes; Paone, yes; Armstrong, yes; Naughton, yes; Deimerly, yes. Time of Motion: 6:32 p.m.

Deimerly moved to have the County Attorney proceed with his recommendations. Nelson seconded. Voting in favor: Paone, Nelson, Deimerly, Naughton, and Armstrong. Motion carried.

Deimerly moved to adjourn the meeting, Nelson seconded. Voting in favor: Paone, Nelson, Naughton, Deimerly, and Armstrong. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.



~~Rich Naughton, President~~
Tom Deimerly, Vice President



~~Steve Armstrong,~~
~~Secretary/Treasurer~~

Secretary/Treasurer - absent
President - present by phone