

Tuesday, April 13, 2021
Minutes of the Hardin County Conservation Board Meeting

The Tuesday, April 13, 2021 meeting of the Hardin County Conservation Board was called to order by Chair Jessica Lara at 6:04 p.m. at Headquarters.

Board Members Attending: Chair Jessica Lara, Vice-Chair Kirk Rice, Trent Lambert, Jo Baumann, Patty Hammer, and Allen Kadolph (ex-officio).

Board Members Absent: None.

Staff Members Attending: Director Wes Wiese, Office Assistant Becky Frerichs, Conservation Tech Brennen Reysack, Interpretive Park Ranger Chris Barber.

Guests: Steve Priske and Randall Copeman Of Pine Ridge Rifle Club, Andrew Jeske, Julie Jeske, Tyler Prochaska, Rena Heem and Robert Smuck of Whistling Wings Chapter of Delta Waterfowl.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes: Kirk Rice made the motion to approve the March 9, 2021 regular minutes. The motion was seconded by Jo Baumann. All members voted aye; the motion carried.

Approval of Claims: Trent Lambert made a motion to approve the April 13, 2021 monthly claims. The motion was seconded by Jo Baumann. All members voted aye; the motion carried.

Monthly Special Reports: All reports were given and discussed. Trent Lambert made the motion to approve all monthly reports and it was seconded by Kirk Rice. All members voted aye; the motion carried.

General Business

Pine Ridge Shooting Range/Lease Renewal: Steve Priske and Randall Copeman of the Pine Ridge Rifle Club were on hand to discuss with the Board the lease renewal of the Pine Ridge Shooting Range. Kirk Rice made a motion to approve the 2021 Lease Agreement and the \$1,200.00 check plus proof of insurance. It was seconded by Trent Lambert. All members voted aye; the motion carried.

Delta Waterfowl Chapter: Five members of the Whistling Wings Chapter of the Delta Waterfowl of Iowa Falls, Iowa was in attendance to discuss with the Board a future combined partnership with Hardin County Conservation. Delta Waterfowl is a duck hunters' organization that promotes and protects waterfowl hunting. All was information only and no motion needed.

Iowa River Conservation Improvement Club Property: Tabled until the May 11, 2021 regular board meeting.

Other Items: Other items discussed by the Director and the Board:

- A permit for filming at Wildcat Trail.
- A letter of support for Iowa River's Edge Trail project.
- UTV/ATV ordinance being discussed by the county.
- Bessman-Kemp Cabins to open in June.
- Still needing a park host for Pine Ridge.
- The Sac/Fox Driveway.
- Conservation Easement on the May 11, 2021 Agenda.
All was information only and no motion needed.

Adjournment: Chair Jessica Lara called the meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.