

Minutes for the Lee County Conservation Board

Meeting July 11, 2017 at 6:00 pm

Lee County Conservation Center, 2652 Hwy 61, Montrose, IA 52639

1. Called to order at 6:00 pm by Sylvester

Roll Call: Whitaker   X   Holland   X   Fullhart-Snyder   X   Sylvester   X   Mullan   X  

Staff Present: Unsworth, Clark Hudson, Tebbs, Paeg, Steele, Oldfield

2. Approval of previous minutes as written

MOTION to approve minutes as written

Whitaker/Holland

Ayes: Sylvester, Mullan, Whitaker, Holland, Fullhart-Snyder

3. Guests or Special Interests groups: Don Hunold

4. Approval of Bills

MOTION to accept bills

Holland/Mullan

Ayes: Sylvester, Mullan, Whitaker, Holland, Fullhart-Snyder

5. Approval of Financials/Revenue

MOTION to accept financials and revenues

Whitaker/Holland

Ayes: Sylvester, Mullan, Whitaker, Holland, Fullhart-Snyder

6. Foundation Update

Unsworth reported several donations were coming in from the recent Foundation fundraising letter. Totals will be given at the August meeting.

7. Parks Report

Oldfield reported 281 camping nights, 2236 beach admissions, 32 cabin rental nights, and 11 shelter reservations for the month of June.

8. Education Report

Steele reported on summer programs held in June that included 15 different programs with a total of 373 attendees.

9 Wildlife Report

Tebbs reported on habitat work and other tasks completed in June.

10. Clarify permanent duck blind rules for 2017-2018 year

With the decision by the Board in December 2016 to stop the use of permanent blinds in 2019, staff asked for clarification for the 2017 and 2018 seasons pertaining to the remaining unfilled permanent boat blind locations. Staff recommended not granting new permanent blinds for the next two seasons and only allowing boat blinds where the available original blind locations are located.

MOTION: To not grant any new permanent blinds for 2017 and 2018 and allow boat blinds only in the areas where the original permanent blinds locations were available

Whitaker/Holland

Ayes: Sylvester, Mullan, Whitaker, Holland, Fullhart-Snyder

11 Comments/Questions for the board

Fullhart-Snyder asked for clarification on approaching the Fertilizer Plant for a donation. It was suggested that the Fertilizer Plant will be approached once a plan for the Green Bay Access is finalized and potential costs are determined.

12. Next Meeting August 8, 2017 at 6:00 pm at Heron Bend

13. Adjournment

MOTION to adjourn at 6:30pm

Whitaker/Holland

Ayes: Sylvester, Mullan, Whitaker, Holland, Fullhart-Snyder



Harry Sylvester  
LCCB President

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William Mullan  
LCCB Secretary