

Minutes for the Lee County Conservation Board Meeting

October 9, 2018

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

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

Roll Call: Whitaker A Alton X Fullhart-Snyder X Sylvester X Mullan X

Staff Present: Unsworth, Clark Hudson, Paeg, Steele, Pawling,

Supervisor: Don Hunold

2. Approval of minutes from September 11, 2018

MOTION to approve minutes

Motioned by Mullan

2<sup>nd</sup>: Fullhart Snyder

Motion Carried

3. Public Input

None

4. Approval of Bills

MOTION to approve bills

Motioned by Alton

2<sup>nd</sup>: Fullhart Snyder

Motion Carried

5. Approval of Financial Report

MOTION to approve financial report

Motioned by Mullan

2<sup>nd</sup>: Alton

Motion Carried

6. AmeriCorps Position Application

The AmeriCorps position would likely run from April to June and would focus on Environmental Education efforts. It is estimated that LCC would pay about \$3500 to host the position. This person would help LCC to initiate a new summer city parks program for kids who cannot attend other environmental education programs held at LCC areas in the summer. The application requires no commitment. The Board will revisit once approved by the selection committee.

MOTION to apply for the AmeriCorps position

Motioned by Alton

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mullan

Motion Carried

## 7. Staff Reports

- Environmental Education
  - 721 kids in 40 school programs
  - 144 participants in 8 public programs
- Parks Report
  - 355 camping nights
  - 25 Cabin Rentals
  - 4 shelter rentals
- Wildlife Report
  - Patrol
  - Met with Des Moines County Wildlife Manager on drill operations
  - Painted shed at Denning
- Due to high water, LCC will be refund the deposit paid for the duck blind program.

## 8. Board Member Comments

- Mullan stated he read that County Conservation was partnering with tourism in Iowa to highlight our flagship park.
- Alton asked for clarification on camping operation plans.

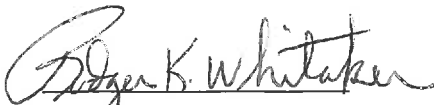
## 9. Adjournment

MOTION to adjourn at 6:40 p.m.

Motioned by Fullhart Snyder

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mullan

Motion Carried



Rodger Whitaker  
LCCB President



Connie Clark Hudson  
LCCB Secretary