

Story County Conservation Board  
July 10, 2023  
Dakins Lake Shelter, Zearing, Iowa

1. CALL TO ORDER: 5:31 PM

2. ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBERS

Christine Laumer – present

Nancy Franz – present

Jim Pease – present

Craig Meyers – present

Ted Tedesco – absent

Linda Murken – present

STAFF

Mike Cox

Marianne Harrelson

GUESTS

Leanne Harter

Amelia Schoeneman

Kim Christiansen

3. REVIEW OF AGENDA AND HANDOUTS

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 12, 2023. MOTION by Franz, SECOND by Meyers. MCU.

6. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS AND RECEIPTS

MOTION by Pease, SECOND by Franz. Board members questioned a few claims. Cox and Harrelson provided explanations. MCU.

7. FINANCIAL REPORTS AND UPDATES

8. CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

The next board meeting is scheduled for August 14<sup>th</sup>.

9. APPROVE PERSONNEL ACTIONS

A. Action Forms

Step and Longevity Adjustments for FY24

Effective 08/13/23, Rebekah Beall @ \$26.83/hr.

Effective 09/24/23, Hunter Simmons @ \$24.21/hr.

Effective 10/08/23, Russ DeWall @ \$2,446.01/bw.

Effective 11/19/23, Madison Nolte @ \$23.19/hr.

Effective 12/17/23, Dillon Schmidt @ \$24.21/hr.

Effective 01/14/24, Bobbi Donovan @ \$24.10/hr.

Effective 03/10/24, Olivia VanderHart @ \$27.02/hr.

Effective 03/10/24, Logan Heissel @ \$27.02/hr.

Effective 03/24/24, Marianne Harrelson @ \$29.83/hr.

Effective 04/07/24, Maxwell McCarty @ \$21.69/hr.

Effective 04/07/24, Kallie Judson @ \$21.69/hr.

Effective 04/07/24, Jerry Keys @ \$3,289.61/bw.

Effective 05/19/24, Amber Piatt @ \$23.62/hr.

Effective 05/19/24, Michael Cox @ \$4,883.44/bw.

Effective 05/19/24, Derek Seward @ \$23.96/hr.

Effective 05/19/24, Jacob Smith @ \$2,386.35/bw.

Effective 06/02/24, Patrick Shehan @ \$32.25/hr.  
Effective 06/02/24, Ryan Wiemold @ \$3,631.11/bw.  
Effective 06/02/24, Joe Kooiker @ \$2,980.22/bw.

Promotion from Seasonal Naturalist to full time Naturalist, effective 07/17/23, Clair Pfantz @ \$23.16/hr.

New Hire effective 07/31/23, Jessica Paulin, Administrative Assistant II, @ \$21.20/hr.  
MOTION by Meyers, SECOND by Pease. MCU.

10. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS (All items under the consent agenda will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made prior to the time the Board votes on the motion.)

- A. Consideration Of Contract Between Chuck Posegate And Story County Conservation Board For Campground Attendant Duties At Dakins Lake From July 10 To October 31, 2023
- B. Consideration Of Contract Between Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa And Story County Conservation For Natural Resources Improvements At Mound Cemetery And Jennett Heritage Area For \$3,360.
- C. Consideration Of Contract Between Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa And Story County Conservation For Natural Resources Improvements At Robison Wildlife Acres For \$4,480.00
- D. Consideration Of Contract Between Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa And Story County Conservation For Natural Resources Improvements At SCC Parks For \$4,880.00
- E. Consideration Of Updates To The Story County Conservation Employee Handbook  
MOTION by Franz, SECOND by Meyers. MCU.

11. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- A. Approval Of Updated C2C Plan - Leanne Harter, Story County Outreach and Special Project Manager, updated the board on the revised updates and additions to the C2C Plan. The SCC board recommends the revised C2C Plan to the Board of Supervisors.  
MOTION by Pease, SECOND by Meyers. MCU.

12. UPDATES

A. General Updates: Director Cox updated the board on the upcoming ICCS Conference in September, social media spotlight on board members, SCC staff and board members attending community events, and requesting board members to participate on committees for some upcoming projects.

B. Liaison Assignments, Committee Meetings Updates, and Announcements from the Board: Pease attended the North American Prairie Conference and took the Marshall County tour. Laumer has been out to McFarland and TELC. Harter reminded members that Joe Kooiker is doing a presentation on Invasive Species on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>.

13. TOUR OF DAKINS LAKE - Board members and some guests took a tour around Dakins Lake to see all of the updates that have been made at the park.

14. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Pease, SECOND by Meyers, to adjourn. MCU. The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 PM.



Recording Secretary



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