

The Mahaska County Conservation Board (MCCB) held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 15, 2025, at the Environmental Learning Center (ELC) in Caldwell Park. Board Chair Curt Jager called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Other members of the Board present at the meeting were Steve Dixon, Linda Fox and Chuck Webb. The members of staff present were Director Chris Clingan and Admin Assistant Molly Hicks. Also present was Mark Sullivan, Friends Board Chair and Kim Dixon.

Board Chair Jager asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Motion by Fox. Seconded by Webb. The motion passed unanimously.

The Minutes were discussed.

- I. Fox made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2025, board meeting. Dixon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Expenditures were reviewed.

- I. Webb made a motion to approve the expenditures. Fox seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Budget Proposal and possible action.

- I. Dixon made a motion to approve the budget we had before and ask the supervisors if they could pay for the health insurance. Fox seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Recommend Curt Jager to be reappointed to the Conservation Board.

- I. Dixon made a motion for Curt Jager to be reappointed to the Conservation Board. Webb seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Rose Hill Marsh Acquisition and possible action.

- I. Chuck made a motion to approve Dixons to pay \$5,000 plus \$1,600 for surveying to have a bench with their grandson's name on it at Rose Hill Marsh. Fox seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Freedom Rock was discussed. Chris will follow up and find out more information.

Tires for F550.

- I. Dixon made a motion to approve purchase of tires for F550 for the state bid amount of around \$2,000. Webb seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Goats for Swanson.

- I. Chuck made a motion to approve Chris looking into letting a neighboring landowner put goats at Swanson seasonally. Fox seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Cabin Donation.

- I. Fox made a motion to Approve donating a two-night cabin stay certificate to Oskaloosa Christian School Auction. Webb seconded and passed unanimously.

The next board meeting will be on January 19, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Public comments given.

Fox made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Webb seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Chairman _____ Secretary _____

Date _____ Date _____