



MUSCATINE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

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December 1, 2025
Special Meeting

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE MUSCATINE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

The Muscatine County Conservation Board held a special meeting on Monday, December 1, 2025 at the Environmental Learning Center. Chairperson Julie Jindrich called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

Members present: Mike Schulte, Julie Jindrich, Jeff Snyder, & Sherry Seright

Members absent: Karen Hartman

Also present: Katie Hammond, Eric Furnas, Lori Dietrich, & Scott Sauer.

FY27 Budget Discussion and Action

The Board discussed the FY27 budget. Mike Schulte made a motion to approve the proposed FY27 budget as presented. Sherry Seright seconded. Voting aye: Mike Schulte, Julie Jindrich, Jeff Snyder, & Sherry Seright. Voting nay: none.

Discussion and possible action on Deep Lakes Campground project, Change Order #8 – Pre-approved by Eric Furnas and Katie Hammond -Polaris connectors to set the larger wires to fit the breakers and neutral bars

Jeff Snyder made a motion to affirm Change Order #8 with Triple B in the amount of \$1,611.72. Mike Schulte seconded. Voting aye: Mike Schulte, Julie Jindrich, Jeff Snyder and Sherry Seright. Voting nay: none.

Discussion and possible action on applying for a Muscatine Charities Grant

The Board discussed applying for a Muscatine Charities Grant for more kayaks, no dollar amount is known at this time. No action was taken on this matter until more information can be gathered and presented.

Other Items from the Director

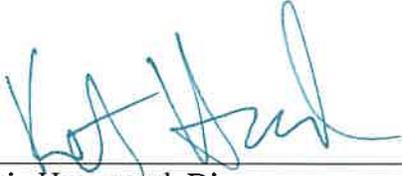
The Director presented information on a possible proposal from The Nature Conservancy. TNC is interested in applying for a North American Waterfowl Conservation Act (NAWCA) grant to purchase the Russell Tract adjacent to Pike Run and/or the Holliday Tract adjacent to Saulsbury Bridge Recreation Area. TNC would then transfer ownership to Muscatine County. Sherry Seright suggested getting more information on the advantages and disadvantages of the

ownership of the properties and discussing the potential transfer of property with the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors. No action was taken.

Items from the Board - None

Adjournment

Chairperson, Julie Jindrich adjourned the meeting at 7:40 P.M.



Katie Hammond, Director
Muscatine County Conservation Board