

**STORY COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AGENDA - March 10, 2025 - 5:30 PM**

Story County Conservation Center – 56461 180th Street, Ames, Iowa

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. REVIEW AGENDA AND HANDOUTS
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS
5. STAFF REPORT
 - A. Ryan Wiemold - Park Superintendent

Documents:

[PARKS SUPERINTENDENT ANNUAL REPORT.PDF](#)

6. APPROVE MINUTES
 - A. February 10, 2025 Minutes

Documents:

[FEBRUARY 10, 2025 MINUTES.PDF](#)

7. APPROVE CLAIMS AND RECEIPTS
 - A. Claims

Documents:

[CONSERVATION CLAIMS JANUARY 21 TO FEBRUARY 4 PAID FEBRUARY 13.PDF](#)
[CONSERVATION CLAIMS FEBRUARY 5 TO FEBRUARY 18 PAID FEBRUARY 27.PDF](#)
[IRVM CLAIMS JANUARY 21 TO FEBRUARY 4 PAID FEBRUARY 13.PDF](#)
[IRVM CLAIMS FEBRUARY 5 TO FEBRUARY 18 PAID FEBRUARY 27.PDF](#)

8. FINANCIAL REPORTS AND UPDATES
 - A. Expenses And Revenues

Documents:

[CONSERVATION EXPENSE UPDATE - FEBRUARY 2025.PDF](#)
[IRVM EXPENSE UPDATE - FEBRUARY 2025.PDF](#)
[REVENUE BY MONTH - FEBRUARY 2025.PDF](#)

9. SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/CONSERVATIONEVENTSCALENDAR](https://bit.ly/conservationeventscalendar)

10. APPROVE PERSONNEL ACTIONS

A. Action Forms

New hire effective 3/24/25, Paige Hollenberg, Vegetation Management Aide @\$16.25/hr.

Re-hire effective 5/19/25, Ethan See, Conservation Aide @\$15.25/hr.

New hire effective 5/19/25, Sara Rose, Summer Naturalist \$ \$15.00/hr.

New hire effective 5/19/25, Amy Burns, Conservation Aide @ \$15.00/hr.

New hire effective 5/19/25, Nickolas Larson, Conservation Aide @ \$15.00/hr.

New hire effective 5/19/25, Yutana Hughes, Conservation Aide @ \$15.00/hr.

New hire effective 5/19/25, Joshua Webb, Conservation Aide @ \$15.00/hr.

New hire effective 5/19/25, Wyatt Johnson, Vegetation Management @\$15.00/hr.

New hire effective 6/4/25, Kirsten, Summer Naturalist \$15.00/hr.

11. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

(All items listed 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 Contracting With Hall's Backhoe And Trenching For Potable Water Hydrant Replacement At Dakins Lake For \$4,750.00

Documents:

[DAKINS HYDRANT REPLACE - HALL.PDF](#)

B. Consideration Of A Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement With The Great Outdoors Foundation For The Hannum's Mill Dam Mitigation Project

Documents:

[GOF SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT - HANNUMS MILL.PDF](#)

C. Consideration Of Amendment To The Cash Rent Farm Lease With Chance Flynn For Farming Portions Of The Deppe Family Wildlife Area

Documents:

[DEPPE FARM LEASE - FLYNN.PDF](#)

D. Consideration Of Change Order #3 With Harold Pike Construction For The McFarland Park Shop Project For \$5,501.47

Documents:

[HPC -MCFARLAND SHOP CO3.PDF](#)

E. Consideration Of Professional Services Agreement With US Fish And Wildlife Service (USFWS) And Iowa Soybean Association (ISA)

Documents:

[CARROLL PRAIRIE - USFWS AND ISA AGREEMENT.PDF](#)

- F. Consideration Of Small Grant Agreement Between Iowa DNR And Story County Conservation For Prairie Restoration At Doolittle Prairie For \$4,200.00

Documents:

[IDNR WLD GRANT - DOOLITTLE.PDF](#)

- G. Consideration Of Story County Commercial Drivers License Agreement With Nathan Schmitt, Vegetation Management Specialist

Documents:

[SCHMITT CDL AGREEMENT.PDF](#)

- H. Consideration Of Water Trails Development Program Grant Agreement #25-01 With The Iowa Department Of Natural Resources For \$40,000

Documents:

[WATER TRAILS GRANT AGREEMENT - CJ SHRECK.PDF](#)

12. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- A. Consideration Of The Second Reading Of The Story County Conservation Rules And Regulations

Documents:

[RULES AND REGS.PDF](#)

- B. Consideration Of Accepting And Approving The Story County Trails Plan

Documents:

[SC TRAILS PLAN.PDF](#)

- C. Review And Approve The Story County Conservation FY24 Annual Report

Documents:

[ANNUAL REPORT FY24 DRAFT.PDF](#)

13. UPDATES:

- A. General Updates - Michael Cox, Director
- B. Liaison Assignments, Committee Meetings Updates, and Announcements from the Board
- C. Other

14. ADJOURNMENT

Story County strives to ensure that its programs and activities do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Persons requiring assistance, auxiliary aids or services, or accommodation because of a disability may contact the county's ADA coordinator at (515)382-7204.