

Minutes for the Lee County Conservation Board

Meeting April 12, 2016

6:00 pm for regular meeting

Heron Bend, 2652 Hwy 61, Montrose, IA 52639

1. Call to order @ 6:00 pm by Sylvester

Roll Call: Whitaker \_A\_ Holland \_x\_ Fullhart-Snyder \_A\_ Sylvester \_x\_ Mullan \_x\_

Staff Present: Buckley, Tebbs, Bulger, Oldfield, Clark-Hudson, Pawling

Special Guests: Don Hunold, Robert Crane, Jay Jennison, Jon Salvador, Brett Baity

2. Approval of previous minutes as written

MOTION to approve minutes as written

Holland/Mullan

Ayes: Mullan, Sylvester, Holland

3. Guests or Special Interests groups

Robert Crane requesting permission to enter our property on a four wheeler, to retrieve a deer. Was told he could go as far as the control structure, and then must go by foot after that.

Three gentlemen, Jay Jennison, Jon Salvador, and Brett Baity here to listen to changes to duck blind drawing. Buckley suggests we move to #14 on the agenda for our guests.

14. Discussion on new duck blind rules

Changes include going to a three year drawing, all participants must have a valid license, and habitat stamp in order to draw, must use factory decoys and not use fencing to cover the blinds. Attached sheet covers all of the new rules. One rule the visitors requested is if they draw a blind and decide they don't want it, they can turn it in and not be banned for the three years.

MOTION to approve new duck blind rules, with the change that blinds can be surrendered back to the county

Holland/Mullan

Ayes: Mullan, Sylvester, Holland

4. Approval of bills

MOTION: To approve bills

Holland/Mullan

Ayes: Mullan, Sylvester, Holland

5. Approval of financials/revenues

MOTION to approve financials/revenues

Holland/Mullan

Ayes: Mullan, Sylvester, Holland

6. Foundation Report: Upcoming meeting April 21, 2016 at four pm. We received a \$2000 donation from Keokuk Community Foundation. Mary Moore brought in several bird books from John's collection for donation.

7. Parks Report: Oldfield reported on 121 Camp nights, 4 cabin rentals, firewood production, taking reservations for summer rentals, Firewood production, Clean/Inspect cabins and Park Patrol. The Pollmiller residence should be ready for rental by summer. Oldfield also reported on the campground hosts and concessionaire service.

8. Education Report: Bulger reported on 25 school programs 1600 kids, public programs including the Easter Egg Hunt which had over 200 attending. Animal care general office work, working on programs for upcoming events.

9. Wildlife Report: Tebbs reported prescribed burns, equipment repair, landowner calls organize files, CRP seeding and billing clean units # 7 & #8 burned food plots at turkey run met with high school student interested in conservation career.

10. Consider revising cabin rental rules and set Pollmiller cabin rates: We had a minor issue with a young person renting the cabin. Buckley suggests we raise the rental age to 21 for all of the cabins. Rates for the Pollmiller cabin should be set at \$125 per night ,with all of the same rules applying to this cabin.

MOTION to move the rental age for the cabins to 21

Holland/Mullan

Ayes: Mullan, Sylvester, Holland

11. Review/approve campground host for Pollmiller

Don Glasgow is interested in being the host for Pollmiller.

MOTION to approve Don Glasgow as Pollmiller camp host

Holland/Mullan

Ayes: Mullan, Sylvester, Holland

12. Review/Approve Step Increase from Class VI step 3 to Class VI step 4 at \$20.86 For Naturalist to take effect April 21, 2016.

MOTION to approve step increase for Naturalist

Holland/Mullan

Ayes: Mullan, Sylvester, Holland

13.. Review/Approve bids for campground pads

Bids came in high, Hickey Construction bid \$79,475 and Anchor Construction bid \$74,980

MOTION to reject all bids

Holland/Mullan

Ayes: Mullan, Sylvester, Holland

15. Consider approval of annual report

MOTION to approve annual report

Holland/Mullan

Ayes: Mullan, Sylvester, Holland

16. Comments/Committee Reports

17. Next meeting is May 10, 2016 at 6:00 pm at Lee County Conservation Center.

18. Adjournment

MOTION to adjourn at 7:17 pm

Holland/Mullan

Ayes: Mullan, Sylvester, Holland

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Harry Sylvester  
LCCB President

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William Mullan  
LCCB Secretary