

The Mahaska County Conservation Board (MCCB) held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 19, 2026, at the Environmental Learning Center (ELC) in Caldwell Park. Board Chair Linda Fox called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Other members of the Board present at the meeting were Steve Dixon, Curt Jager, Chuck Webb and Jennifer Peterson. The members of staff present were Director Chris Clingan and Admin Assistant Molly Hicks. Also present was Mark Sullivan, Friends Board Chair.

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

The Minutes were discussed.

- I. Jager made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 15, 2025, board meeting. Webb seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Expenditures were reviewed.

- I. Jager made a motion to approve the expenditures. Dixon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Possible action on contract at Swanson Property.

- I. Webb made a motion to move forward with the contract. Peterson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Cabin donation.

- I. Dixon made a motion to approve the two-night cabin stay certificate donation to Mahaska Hospice Auxiliary. Jager seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Director evaluation.

- I. Director evaluation was discussed.

Forest award and possible action to move forward.

- I. Dixon made a motion to move forward on this project. Webb seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Liability Waiver for facility rentals.

- I. Dixon made a motion to approve the waiver. Jager seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

The next board meeting will be on February 23, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

- I. Dixon made a motion to approve the meeting date. Webb seconded and passed unanimously.

Public comments given.

Jager made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Webb seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Chairman _____ Secretary _____

Date _____ Date _____