

The Mahaska County Conservation Board (MCCB) held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 18, 2024, at the Environmental Learning Center (ELC) in Caldwell Park. Board Chair Steve Dixon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Other members of the Board present at the meeting were Curt Jager, Linda Fox, Chuck Webb and Jennifer Peterson. The members of staff present were Director Chris Clingan, Admin Assistant Molly Hicks and Naturalist Laura DeCook. Present from the public was Mark Sullivan Chairperson and Rodney Anderson vice Chairperson of Friends of Mahaska County Conservation.

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

The Minutes were discussed.

- I. Fox made a motion to approve the minutes of October 21, 2024, board meeting. Peterson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Expenditures were reviewed.

- I. A few items on the expenditures list were discussed.
- II. Webb made a motion to approve the expenditures. Peterson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Cabin donation request was discussed.

- I. Fox made a motion to approve the donation request from Oskaloosa Christian School for a two-night cabin stay. Webb seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

An update was given on the playscape project.

Voss seed purchase was discussed.

- I. Jager made a motion to proceed with the purchase of the seed and the burning and the planting of the Voss property. Webb seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be on December 16, 2024, at 6 p.m.

There will be a potluck at 5:30 on December 16.

Public comments given. Fundraising ideas were discussed.

Fox made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Peterson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Chairman _____ Secretary _____

Date _____ Date _____