

The Mahaska County Conservation Board (MCCB) held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 18, 2026, at the Environmental Learning Center (ELC) in Caldwell Park. Board Chair Linda Fox called the meeting to order at 5:59 p.m. Other members of the Board present at the meeting were Steve Dixon and Chuck Webb. The members of staff present were Director Chris Clingan and Admin Assistant Ella Paulson. Also present was Mark Sullivan, Friends Board Chair.

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

The Minutes were discussed.

- I. Webb made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2026 board meeting. Dixon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Expenditures were reviewed.

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

Offer to acquire Rose Hill Boat Ramp from Mahaska County for Conservation Board purposes

- I. Dixon made a motion to offer Mahaska County \$5,000 to acquire the Rose Hill Boat ramp for use by the Conservation Board. Webb seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Employee recruitment and retention discussion.

- I. Ideas to incentivize employee recruitment and retention were discussed.

Year-end spending.

- I. Dixon made a motion to approve spending the remaining funds for FY25-26 on area maintenance and repairs. Webb seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

The next board meeting will be on June 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Public comments given.

Webb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dixon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_