

Wayne County Conservation Board
Regular Board Meeting
June 15, 2026

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:01 PM by Rockhold, Chairman

B. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Tom R__X__Lance __NO__ Marty__X__Garrett__X__Don __X__Tim __NO__
Kenny_X__Linda__X__.

Guest or Public:

Update memo :

C. READING & APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

May minutes were approved as presented. Motion to approve by Seams. Motion for second by Nickel. Motion Carried. All ayes.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & COMMUNICATION:

1. Bathroom at CLP is now complete. 2. No changes with Parks & Recreation on Outdoor Classroom. 3. Working w/ Heritage Foundation. 4. Have 2 community service workers. 5. Had 3 shelter rentals. 6. Had Wayne school @ CLP doing archery, fishing and kayaking. 7. We have the opportunity to advertise in the sportsman's atlas if the board is interested. Not interested. Other ways to promote camping interest were suggested. Banks attending meeting tomorrow concerning money granted to Conversation in a passed bill but money never funded for use

E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion to approve agenda by Seams . Second by Rockhold. Motion carried. All ayes

F. REPORTS:

1. Director – Kenny Banks; director report;

Update: Working with fisheries to spray CLP in the Spring, conflict with Golf Club at Humeston continues on trash disposal, completed & signed capital asset form and gave information to insurance company. Landscaping on new playground at CLP will continue when weather permits.

2. Assistant Director – Brittany Snow; Prints paperwork for Board meeting and posts Agenda.

3. Naturalist – Anna Anderson; May report:

Update: Gave 10 programs for the month and reached 397 people.

Nickel made motion to approve all reports. Seams made the second. Motion carried. All ayes.

G. APPROVAL OF BILLS: Rockhold__ made the motion to approve the bills. Seams made the second. Motion carried. All ayes.

Monthly claims were submitted for payment. Claims list for month signed by Rockhold – WCCB
Chairman

H. OLD BUSINESS:

I. **CONTINUING PROJECTS:**

1. Grinding stumps at parks as weather permits
 - i. Shop roof and house
 - ii. Cinder Path
 1. A 28E agreement with the state was reached and maintenance help can start.
 - iii. New Gravely mower purchased for \$12,000.00 dollars.
2. Online payment process for parks being considered was removed by Board member.
3. Bathroom project @ CLP new playground area is complete with all inspections and open for use.
4. Water leak was fixed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. End of fiscal year preparations being done.
- B. Priming for the 4th with mowing shorelines and dam area for fireworks.
- C. Wind & Storm damage @ LSP was lots of limbs, trees and misplaced items. No injuries.
- D. Purchased land leveler, hole in shop roof fixed.

J. Open Forum Items/Discussion/Notes

1. Employees discussed need for a 20 x 20 tent for programs and events. Also, a bull horn would be useful. Need to talk with Michelle on this program.

K. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Nickel at 6.35 PM. Seams made the second. Motion Carried. All voted aye

Next Regular Meeting July 13, 2026

The block contains two handwritten signatures. The first signature, 'Linda Allen', is written in a cursive script. The second signature, 'Tom Rockhold', is written in a more stylized, bold cursive script.

WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

Wayne County Conservation		JUNE-2026		
Category	Bill-Vendor-Claim	Amount	ACCOUNT	Date Claim--Account
	Alliant Energy	\$480.68	0001-22-6110-000-43100	06/04/26
	Clarke Electric	\$369.48	0001-22-6110-000-43100	06/15/26
	Grundy Electric	\$523.35	0001-22-6110-000-43100	06/08/26
	City of Lineville	\$69.02	0001-22-6110-000-43100	06/04/26
	Rathbun Water	\$206.00	0001-22-6110-000-43100	06/08/26
	City of Corydon		0001-22-6110-000-43100	
	Utilities	\$1,648.53		0001-22-6110-000-43100
Phone-Cell	GRM - 3 Cell	\$174.02	0001-22-6110-000-41400	06/04/26
Maint & Op	C & E	\$390.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	06/04/26
	Petty Cash	\$1,900.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	06/04/26
	Palmer Power	\$736.35	0001-22-6110-000-44300	06/01/26
	Palmer Power	\$554.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	06/04/26
	Girdner Post	\$14.58	0001-22-6110-000-44300	06/04/26
	Allerton Lumber	\$58.14	0001-22-6110-000-44300	06/04/26
	Girdner Post	\$3.29	0001-22-6110-000-44300	06/04/26
	Home Dep-card	\$1,126.97	0001-22-6110-000-44300	06/18/26
	Allerton Lumber	\$42.10	0001-22-6110-000-44300	06/18/26
	Allerton Lumber	\$15.09	0001-22-6110-000-44300	06/17/26
	Anna Anderson	\$194.92	0001-22-6110-000-32400	06/18/26
	Dannno	\$209.06	0001-22-6110-000-32400	06/18/26
	MFA	\$1,256.66	0001-22-000-6110-000-250	06/18/26
	\$4,840.52			0001-22-6110-000-44300
	Walmart	\$49.86	0001-22-6100-000-37300	06/18/26
	Petty Cash	\$8.50	0001-22-6100-000-37300	06/18/26
	\$58.36			0001-22-6110-000-29000
Fuel-Misc	Double H	\$200.00	0023-22-6110-000-44300	06/04/26
	Palmer Power	\$12,000.00	0001-22-6110-000-64000	06/04/26
	Jensen	\$180.00	0001-22-6110-000-26000	06/18/26
Misc	Amazon	\$23.95	0001-22-6110-000-26000	6-18-2026
	Hardware Hank	\$18.99	0001-22-6110-000-23200	06/04/26
	Allerton Lumber	\$15.79	0001-22-6110-000-23200	6-18-2026
	Petty Cash	\$28.00	0001-22-6110-000-23200	06/15/26

Ref-Rep:LA-WCCB **TOTAL** **\$20,848.80**

Director: _____

WCCB Member _____

Date: _____

Office/Maintenance Report

(June 8th, 2026 – July 20th, 2026)

- Input the claims into excel sheet
- Filed claims after writing them up
- Read e-mails
- Turned in claims when due into courthouse
- Took phone calls
- Wrote up list for monthly claims
- Worked on agenda and minutes for meeting
- Opened mail as it came in
- Retrieved claims from courthouse for board meeting
- Worked on bills w/ Kenny & Brittany
- Do timesheet promptly
- Put information in order for meeting
- Posted board meeting at office and on Facebook
- Cleaned office
- Work w/ Michelle; Auditor; & Amanda; Treasurer office
- Maintain Facebook page
 - Britt and Anna are working on updates
 - Collect camp money
- Do trash rounds @ all parks
- Count camp money with Linda until winter
- Cleaned the shop/put away tools
- Work w/ Kyle Jensen and Helga Offenburger IDNR
 - Specialty hunt @ BW
- Working w/Taylor & Stacy, City of Corydon, for grants, parks/rec.
- Anna is maintaining the hives
- Leveling camp pads @ BW
- Picking up brush from cut down trees with skidder and black dump trailer
- Take meter reading on the first of month for Rathbun @ BW
- Clean white truck
- Grind stumps @ CLP & BW
 - Will continue throughout winter as time & weather permit
- Attended safety meeting
- Attended department head meeting
- Work on safety inspection sheet
- Check all park areas and storage buildings
- Sharpened all chainsaw chains
- Need to put up repaired signs @ BW trail
- Clean in the shop
- Called MFA to fill all fuel barrels
- Push up burn pile @ BW boneyard
 - Burned the pile
- Change water in turtle tank

New this month

- Schedule time to look @ Loris's fence
- Community service worker still working off hours
 - Have 1 right now
- Still cleaning up honeysuckle on roadway @ BW
- Need to schedule an oil change for Subaru
- City of Corydon has received new playground add on
 - Met with city, measured out area
 - Added fill to the site
- Working w/ fisheries to spray CLP in the spring
- Cleared leaves from North shelter @ CLP
 - Neverending
- Still grinding stumps as weather permits
- Clearing turn around west side CLP
- Pressure washers need replaced
- Using the skid loader to level campsites
- Received lagoon signs
- Conflict with Golf Club @ LSP
- Received the bench for Max Tuttle
 - Will install when new playground is up
- Received signs for new restroom @ CLP
- Mowed off dam for fireworks @CLP
- Beach monitoring clear for 6 weeks now
- Met w/ new state auditor
- Maintenance mowers
 - Oil, blades, air cleaners
- Bush hog dam @ BW & MCWA boat ramp entrance
- Fix toilet seat & insides @ CLP
- Cut up big cotton wood that fell in the road @ BW
- Tilled the beach
- Mowed off jetties
- Had pits cleaned @ BW & LSP
- Finished storm clean up @ LSP
- Weeded LSP playground
- Ordered new spring for playground @ BW
- Primp park for Watermelon Days
- Installed exhaust fan women's side @ LSP
- Maintenance fire extinguishers
- Fix swing @ North shelter @ CLP
- Mowed big timber @ CLP
- Mowed all shorelines
- Received bench for BW
- Rented booth for fair
- Pulled broken flag pole base @ LSP

-Kenny Banks, Brittany Snow

WCCB Naturalist Report

June 2026

Programs	Total
Public Programs	
6/2 Seymour Library – Fishing and Fish Prints	11
6/5 Humeston Library – Summer Reading Seed Bombs	15
6/6 Corydon Lake Park – Optimist Club Fishing Derby	29
6/16 Corydon Library – Lightning Bugs (Watercolor craft)	6
6/20 Moore-Gosch Campground - Kayaking	9
6/27 Bobwhite State Park – Wildflowers and Butterflies Walk	2
6/27 Lineville Bordertown Day – Snakes (with Thor and Honeysuckle bead craft)	77
Outreach	
6/9 Magical Beginnings – Fish Prints	10
6/17 Wayne Summer School – Sharon Bluffs Nature Center Field Trip	51
6/18 Wayne Summer School – Bobwhite Fishing, Canoe, Knot tying and Shelter Building, Beaver Dam building	56
6/25 Bobwhite State Park – 4-H Collaboration Day Camp Conservation Warriors	18
Private	
6/16 Murphy's Place – Lightning Bugs	9
6/19 Corydon Specialty Care – Lightning Bugs	21
Total People Reached	314

Other Tasks/Updates

1. Prepare / plan public programs
2. Facebook updates
3. Studying Pesticide Applicator Manuals, have not attempted test yet planning to do all three at once to save on test fees
4. Handed off collected bat guano samples to DNR
5. New logo design, picked up new uniform shirts from Dannco
6. Checked Bee hive – less hive beetles than before but number of bees continues to go down, likely hive lost queen
7. Mowing trails and assisted in mowing parks
8. Coordination with 4-H Youth Coordinator for camp, discussing future collaborations
9. Humeston Library does not want any programs through summer, regular programs will start back up in September.
10. Attended Bats in Iowa informational meeting-information campaign aimed at educating about bats in the ecosystem and rabies awareness with state veterinarians

Coming up in July:

Schools (Outreach):

Classroom visits done until September; Field Trips, Summer Camp, Preschool:

7/9 – Seymour Elementary Daycare – Honeybees (Collaboration with ACCB)

Private:

7/24 – Corydon Specialty Clinic – Medicinal Plants

Public:

7/7– Seymour Library – Kayaking at Seymour Lake

7/21 – Corydon Library – Rivers and Watersheds (clay and jar lid craft)

7/11 – Bobwhite State Park – Kayaking

7/28 – Wayne County Fair – Booth and Guess the Candy in Hummingbird Feeder

7/31 – Wayne County Fair – Iowa Bats and Make and Take Bat Craft