**Wayne County Conservation Board**
**Regular Board Meeting**
**October 12, 2026**

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:54 PM by Rockhold, Chairman

B. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Tom R_X__Lance _NO__ Marty_NO

___Garrett_X_Don _X___Tim__X__ Kenny__X__Linda__X__.

Guest or Public:

Update memo : None present.

C. READING & APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

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

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & COMMUNICATION:

1. Working w/ Heritage Foundation. 2 Have 1 community service worker. Received word of another community service worker available. Can't use as person still in school. Will be closing CLP, LSP and MGP by October 30th, 2026.

E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

F. REPORTS:

1. Director – Kenny Banks; director report;
   Update: Discussion with Lakeside golf club continues on dumpster use and billing. Banks is ready to send them a bill for half of expenses as they continue to use Conservation ones. Clearing leaves and grinding stumps continue with twelve done. This is last week for beach water to be monitored. Will mow and manicure BWP for upcoming Camp or Treat on October 24th.
2. Naturalist – Anna Anderson; September report:
   Update: Anna reached 690 people last month. Looking forward to tagging Monarch butterflies.
   Seams made motion to approve all reports. Gaul made the second. Motion carried. All ayes.

G. APPROVAL OF BILLS: Abel 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
2. Cinder Path
   i. Need to see the 28E w/ the state
   Michelle is looking it up.
   Walked and talked with volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Working on grant for side walk and seeding @ new bathroom in CLP
B. Going to Loris Nickells this week to look @ the fence project, weather permitting
   A. Will advertise bids for dozing & fence building
   B. Purchased new 20x30 white tent for $512 and it has been delivered . Will be used for upcoming Camp or Treat.
   C. Banks checked with Board members on purchasing new Gravely before Spring. They were in agreement with him,
   D. Need to dig 2 hydrants @ BW. Synder is backed up on dirt work. It was suggested to call Greg Fortune for a timeline to repair them.
   E. Banks asked for projects to work on in the five year plans. Rockhold likes having complete hook ups for other park hosts. Banks thought getting one park a year completed would be a start. BW and CLP would have easy access to sewer lines.

J. Open Forum Items/Discussion/Notes
1. Banks reported 1 dog bite at CLP and MGP. Both reported, neither one on a leash.
2. Gaul asked Banks about filling Assistant/Director position. Banks asked for extra hours for Allen and Benjamin to complete the winter months and then revisit in the Spring. Board approved.

K. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn by Seams at 6:26 PM. Gaul made the second. Motion Carried. All voted aye

Next Regular Meeting November 09, 2026

Linda Allen , Secretary

Kenny Banks, Director

WCC Board Member

# *WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION MONTHLY EXPENDITURES*

| **Wayne County Conservation** | | **OCTOBER-2026** | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Category | Bill-Vendor-Claim | Amount | ACCOUNT | Date Claim--Account |
| | City of Humeston | $882.00 | 0001-22-6110-000-43100 | 10/08/26 |
| | Clarke Electric | $425.74 | 0001-22-6110-000-43100 | 10/08/26 |
| | Grundy Electric | $509.83 | 0001-22-6110-000-43100 | 10/08/26 |
| | City of Lineville | $69.02 | 0001-22-6110-000-43100 | 10/08/26 |
| | Rathbun Water | $188.50 | 0001-22-6110-000-43100 | 10/08/26 |
| | City of Corydon | | 0001-22-6110-000-43100 | |
| Utilities | **$2,075.09** | | | 0001-22-6110-000-43100 |
| Phone-Cell | GRM - 2 Us Cell | $149.76 | 0001-22-6110-000-41400 | 10/08/26 |
| | Nate Auto | $740.00 | 0001-22-6110-000-44300 | 10/08/26 |
| Maint & Op | C & E | $390.00 | 0001-22-6110-000-44300 | 10/08/26 |
| | Amazon-Tent | $512.99 | 0001-22-6110-000-44300 | 10/08/26 |
| | L & W Electric | $200.00 | 0001-22-6110-000-44300 | 10/08/26 |
| | Amazon | $38.99 | 0001-22-6110-000-44300 | 10/08/26 |
| | Clayton | $12.00 | 0001-22-6110-000-44300 | 10/08/26 |
| | Don's Johns | $650.00 | 0001-22-6110-000-44300 | 10/22/26 |
| | **$2,543.98** | | | 0001-22-6110-000-44300 |
| | | $0.00 | 0001-22-6110-000-29000 | |
| | Amazon | $46.96 | 0001-22-6100-000-37300 | 10/08/26 |
| | **$46.96** | | | 0001-22-6110-000-37300 |
| Equip-Misc | Palmer Power | $12,000.00 | 0001-22-6110-000-64000 | 10-22-26 |
| | Bailey Office | $67.29 | 0001-22-6100-000-26000 | 10/08/26 |
| | Dollar General | $9.00 | 0001-22-6100-000-26000 | 10/08/26 |
| | Jensen Promotions | $200.00 | 0001-22-6100-000-26000 | 10/08/26 |
| | $276.29 | | | 0001-22-6110-000-26000 |
| Misc | ULINE | $226.37 | 0001-22-6110-000-23200 | 10/08/26 |
| | Dollar General | $71.80 | 0001-22-6110-000-23200 | 10/08/26 |
| | $298.17 | | | 0001-22-6110-000-23200 |
| | Car Quest | $51.92 | 0001-22-6110-25400 | 10/22/2026 |
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Ref-Rep:LA-WCCB **TOTAL** **$17,442.17**

Director:

WCCB Member

Date: 11-9-26

# Office/Maintenance Report

(October 13, 2026---November 9, 2026)

- Input the claims into excel sheet
- File claims monthly after doing reports
- Turn in claims at courthouse when due
- Take phone calls-read emails
- Delete read emails and print copies of reports
- Do agenda and minutes for meeting
- Open mail as comes in
- Retrieve claims from courthouse for board meeting
- Write claims as received
- Do timesheets on due date
- Put monthly board meeting packets together
- Posted board meeting agenda at office and on Facebook
- Prepared a new gas log report.
- Added winter hours data to pc for seasonal workers
- Cleaned office
- Work w/ Michelle; Auditor; & Amanda; Treasurer office
- Maintain Facebook page
- Anna working on updates
- Collected camp money
- Counted camp money with Linda
- Prepared for Camp or Treat
- Order supplies as needed
- Received Reap checks
- Working on Annual Report
- CLP, LSP and MGP closed by Oct 30th
- 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.
- 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

- Need to put up repaired signs @ BW
- Called MFA to fill all fuel barrels
- Change water in turtle tank
- Traded G2 in for new Gravely
- Put in service October 13th
- Push up burn pile @ BW boneyard and burn
- Rain changed schedule on time to look at Loris's fence
- Community service helper still working off hours. Another service person has 8 hours to be scheduled
- Still cleaning up honeysuckle on roadway at BW
- Cleared leaves from North shelter at CLP
  - Never ending
- Grinding stumps at BW & CLP
- Conflict with Golf Club at LSP
- Maintenance mowers
  - Oil, blades, air cleaners
  - Moved equipment to LSP shop
  - Winterized vehicles
  - Cut hedge posts for gate @ MGP
  - Soldered new coil wire on 261 Stihl
  - Got tune up kit for 261 Stihl
  - Did maintenance on Log splitter
- Parks manicured for Camp or Treat
- Twenty six weeks of mowing equaled 862 hours mowing time on parks
- Pressure washed mowers
- Finished dirt work at BW entrance
- 2 hydrants leaking at BW campground
- Need to dig and find the leaks in Spring
- Winterized bath houses @ BWP & CLP
- Helped deer hunters from Florida bow hunt @ Medicine Creek
- New tent used for Trick or Treat
- Now working with Ronnie, Steve and Linda on winter schedule

**-Kenny Banks, Linda Allen**

## WCCB Naturalist Report

**October 2026**

| Programs | Total |
|---|---|
| Public Programs | |
| 10/3 Bobwhite State Park – Monarch Tagging | 0 |
| 10/6 Seymour Library – Spiders and Web Weaving (Pipe cleaner spiders) | 7 |
| 10/20 Corydon Library – Spiders (Pipe Cleaner Spiders) | 8 |
| 10/23 Humeston Library – Spiders (Pipe Cleaner Spiders) | 16 |
| 10/24 Bobwhite State Park – Camp or Treat | 115 |
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| Outreach | |
| 10/13 Magical Beginnings – Spiders | 10 |
| 10/13 Headstart - Spider | 14 |
| 10/1, 10/6 Seymour Elementary – Spiders/I Don't Like Snakes/Tree ID Journals | 131 |
| 10/8, 10/14, 10/21 Wayne Elementary – Spiders/I Don't Like Snakes/Tree ID Journals | 365 |
| 10/21 Mormon Trail Elementary – Spiders/I Don't Like Snakes/Tree ID Journals | 102 |
| Private | |
| 9/15 Murphy Place – Spiders and Webs | 5 |
| 9/18 Corydon Specialty Care – Spiders and Webs | 22 |
| **Total People Reached** | **785** |

**Other Tasks/Updates**

1. Prepare / plan public programs – Craft supply run
2. Prepare/plan school programs – Creating game parts for November programs – Hoop and Stick game, Plum Stone Game, Buzzer Toy
3. Facebook updates
4. Mowing trails
5. Planning for Camp or Treat
6. Set up of tent for camp or treat
7. Preparing materials for December crafts (preserving leaves)

**Coming up in November:**
**Schools (Outreach):**
11/3– Seymour 6th and K – Turkeys/Naturalist Map
11/5– Seymour Elementary – Turkeys/Turkey Call/Native American History and Games
11/10 – Magical Beginnings – Turkeys
11/20– Headstart – Turkeys
11/11, 11/12, 11/18 – Wayne Elementary – Turkeys/Turkey Call/Native American History and Games/Naturalist Map
11/23 – Mormon Trail Elementary- Turkeys/Turkey Call/Native American History and Games/Naturalist Map

**Private:**
11/17 - Murphy Place – Native American History, Natural Fiber and Dye (Indian Hemp and Pokeberry)
11/20 - Corydon Specialty Clinic – Native American History, Natural Fiber and Dye (Indian Hemp and Pokeberry)

**Public:**
11/3 – Seymour Library – Native American Games
11/17– Corydon Library – Turkey Calls
11/13 – Humeston Library – Turkey Calls