Wayne County Conservation Board
Regular Board Meeting
for
September 14, 2026

WAYNE COUNTY AUDITOR
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A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5.58_PM by Rockhold, Chairman

B. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Tom R_X__Lance _X__ Marty__X__Garrett__X__Don ____Tim_X_
Kenny_X___Linda__X__.

Guest or Public:

Update memo : None

C. READING & APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

August minutes were approved as presented. Motion to approve by Lange . Motion for second by Gaul. Motion Carried. All ayes

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & COMMUNICATION:

1. Parks all mowed and groomed for Labor Day Weekend. Members agreed they all looked great. Camping revenue is down so far this season.2. Working w/ Heritage Foundation. 3. Have 1 community service workers. 4.Shelter rentals have been good. Water algae at BW beach still high. Was determined fish kill at CLP due to lack of oxygen. No solution yet with LSP golf club regarding garbage disposal.

E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion to approve agenda by Lange . Second by Nickel. Motion carried. All ayes

F. REPORTS:

1. Director – Kenny Banks; director report;
   Update: Banks noted need for new trailer tires. Board said to purchase good ones. Banks will be working with Nickel on fence and putting out bids to install.
2. Naturalist – Anna Anderson; August report:
   Update: Anna busy at schools and reached 64 people.
   Lange made motion to approve all reports. Abel made the second. Motion carried. All ayes.

G. APPROVAL OF BILLS: Gaul made the motion to approve the bills. Lange 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. Lange reported reading of 28E and feels work needed has the go ahead to do.
    ii. He traveled the path and reported maintenance was being done by volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Camping numbers down but parks ready for Labor Day Weekend.
B. Working on grant for side walk and seeding @ new bathroom @ CLP
C. Will advertise bids for dozing & fence building @ Nickel farm after visit with farmer.
D. Excessive water leak @ CLP was fixed by replacing an 80ft pipe. City of Corydon did the dig to help locate and replace.
E. Board advised Banks to pickup New Gravely at Palmer Power. Gravely # 2 will be traded with 850+ hours. Lange made the motion to trade mower. Nickel made the second. Motion carried. All ayes
F. Need to dig 2 hydrants @ BW
G. New projects are being considered with completion of fence and roof projects.
H. Discussion on buying a new 20 x 20 tent with center pole for Naturalist projects and events. Gaul made the motion to purchase a tent in $500 range. Lange made the second. Motion carried. All ayes.
I. New tires for the dump trailer are to be purchased.

J. Open Forum Items/Discussion/Notes

1.
2.
3.

K. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Lange at _6:25 PM. Abel made the second. Motion Carried. All voted aye. Meeting adjourned.

Next Regular Meeting October 12, 2026

Linda Allen, WCC Secretary

Kenny Banks, Director

WCC Board Member

WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

Wayne County Conservation		**September-2026**		
Category	Bill-Vendor-Claim	Amount	ACCOUNT	Date Claim--Account
	Alliant Energy	$3,370.13	0001-22-6110-000-43100	9/24/2026-8-17-2026
	Clarke Electric	$365.77	0001-22-6110-000-43100	09/09/26
	Grundy Electric	$672.40	0001-22-6110-000-43100	09/10/26
	City of Lineville	$59.20	0001-22-6110-000-43100	09/10/26
	Rathbun Water	$295.00	0001-22-6110-000-43100	9-14-2026-card
	City of Corydon	$337.77	0001-22-6110-000-43100	9/24/20268-27-26
Utilities	**$5,100.27**			0001-22-6110-000-43100
Phone-Cell	GRM - 3 Us Cell	$174.82	0001-22-6110-000-41400	09/10/26
	Lockridge	$234.10	0001-22-6110-000-44300	08/13/26
Maint & Op	C & E	$390.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	09/10/26
	Lockridge	$182.08	0001-22-6110-000-44300	08/27/26
	Napa-Lineville	$100.40	0001-22-6110-000-44300	08/27/26
	Allerton Lumber	$31.16	0001-22-6110-000-44300	08/31/26
	Clayton	$13.67	0001-22-6110-000-44300	08/27/26
	Petty Cash	$160.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	08/27/26
	Allerton Lumber	$25.37	0001-22-6110-000-44300	09/22/26
	$1,136.78			0001-22-6110-000-44300
	Uline	$259.50	0001-22-6110-000-23200	8/27/2026
	dollar General	$61.80	0001-22-6110-000-23200	8/27/2026
	Interstate bank	$168.39	0001-22-6100-000-37300	09/14/26
	$168.39			0001-22-6110-000-37300
Fuel-Misc	MFA-Fuel/Gas	$1,757.66	0001-22-6110-000-25000	8-27-26
	MFA-Fuel/Gas	$1,239.91	0001-22-6110-000-25000	09/24/26
Misc	Anna Anderson	$48.49	0001-22-6110-000-26000	09/15/26

10/12 Linda Allen

Ref-Rep:LA-WCCB **TOTAL** **$9,947.62**

Director:

WCCB Member

Date: 10-12-26

Office/Maintenance Report

(September 15th, 2026 – October 12th, 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
- 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
- Anna working on updates
  Collect camp money
- Do trash rounds at all parks
- Count camp money with Linda
- 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.
- Leveling camp pads at 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

- Rain changed schedule on time to look at Loris's fence
- Community service worker still working off hours
  - Have 1 right now
- Still cleaning up honeysuckle on roadway at BW
- Cleared leaves from North shelter at CLP
  - Neverending
- Grinding stumps at BW & CLP
- Clearing turn around west side CLP
- Using the skid loader to level campsites
- Conflict with Golf Club at LSP
- Bobwhite beach monitoring: still high e-coli
- Maintenance mowers
  - Oil, blades, air cleaners
- Parks manicured for Labor Day
- Mowed dam area at BWP
- Water leak @ CLP – located and fixed, leveling dirt work
- Cleaned new bathroom at CLP
- Pressure washed mowers
- Spray buccaneer at BW
- Fix clutch wire on G2
- Caught up on mowing
- 3 shelter rentals
- Cut and picked up trees & brush at CLP
- Power wash Subaru & white ford
- Getting ready for fall schedule, parks will close on October 30th.
- Cut up fallen tree at BW
  - Ground up stump
- Rode the complete Cinder Path
  - Looks nice but needs a lot of cutting
- New tires on dump trailer
- Cutting stumps at BW entrance
- Leveled dirt after water leak was at BW
- 2 hydrants leaking at BW campground
  - Need to dig and find the leaks when drier and no rain
- Completed and updated insurance for Auditor
- Changed transfer pump on skidder

-Kenny Banks, Linda Allen

WCCB Naturalist Report

September 2026

Programs	Total
Public Programs	
9/12, 9/19 Bobwhite State Park – Monarch Tagging	4
9/4 Seymour Library – Canines (Paper Bag Puppet)	12
9/15 Corydon Library – Butterflies and Monarch Tagging	11
9/25 Humeston Library – Monarchs and Monarch Tagging	0 -Cancelled by Librarian
Outreach	
9/8 Magical Beginnings – Canines	10
9/8 Headstart - Canines	12
9/1, 9/3 Seymour Elementary – Wild Canines/Iowa Butterflies/Monarch Migration/Nature Journals	130
9/9, 9/10, 9/16 Wayne Elementary - Wild Canines/Iowa Butterflies/Monarch Migration/Nature Journals	323
9/23 Mormon Trail Elementary - Wild Canines/Iowa Butterflies/Monarch Migration/Nature Journals	160
Private	
9/15 Murphy Place – Butterflies/Monarchs	7
9/18 Corydon Specialty Care – Butterflies/Monarchs	21
Total People Reached	**690**

Other Tasks/Updates

1. Prepare / plan public programs – Catching Monarchs ahead of programs, tagging additional monarchs outside of programs
2. Prepare/plan school programs – regular programs will run September, October, November, January, February, March, April, may see Prek and 6th grade in December. Coordinated scheduling with teachers, classroom schedules required breaking apart school visits to still be able to see all classes in all grades
3. Facebook updates
4. Investigated potential for more crafting programs – ACCB does stained glass programs that are very popular and they would be willing to share equipment, requires further planning in terms of logistics and supply costs
5. Mowing trails
6. 4-H has expressed interest in a fishing club, will be looking further into working with them on doing focused events/crafts
7. Planning for Camp or Treat
8. Ordered 20x30 pole tent – to be used for events starting with Camp or Treat, have received it and will do a test set up as soon as weather allows (grounds should be as dry as possible for set up)

Coming up in October:
Schools (Outreach):
10/8– Seymour 6th and K – Spiders/Tree ID Nature Journals
10/1– Seymour Elementary – Spiders/I Don't Like Snakes with Thor
10/13 – Magical Beginnings – Spiders and Weaving
10/13– Headstart – Spiders and Weaving
10/14, 10/21, 10/8 – Wayne Elementary Prek-5th – Spiders/I Don't Like Snakes with Thor/Tree ID Nature Journals
10/28 – Mormon Trail Elementary- Spiders/I Don't Like Snakes with Thor/Tree ID Nature Journals

Private:
10/20 - Murphy Place – Spiders and Weaving Types
10/16 - Corydon Specialty Clinic – Spiders and Weaving Types

Public:
10/3 – Bobwhite State Park – Monarch Tagging
10/6 – Seymour Library – Spiders and Pipe cleaner Spiders
10/20– Corydon Library – Spiders and Web Weaving
10/24– Bobwhite State Park – Camp or Treat
10/23 – Humeston Library – Spiders and Web Weaving