

**Wayne County Conservation Board
Regular Board Meeting
August 10, 2026**

WAYNE COUNTY AUDITOR

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MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by Rockhold, Chairman

B. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Tom R_X_Lance ___ Marty_X___ Garrett_X___ Don ___X___ Tim___
Kenny_X___ Linda_X___.

Guest or Public: None

Update memo:

C. READING & APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

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

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & COMMUNICATION:

1. Prepping the park for the fair and Old Settlers. **2.** Working w/ Heritage Foundation. **3.** Have 1 community service worker. **4.** Had 1 shelter rental.

E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

F. REPORTS:

1. Director – Kenny Banks; Director report;

Update: Talked with Ray concerning trash disposal at LSP. Working with the City of Corydon on water leak at CLP. Have shut water off at campground to avoid high water bill. Have not met with Loris on fence project. Fixed the head gasket on compressor. Took a trap to Elloween's residence for coon control. Seventeen were caught.

2. Assistant Director – Brittany Snow; office/maintenance and meeting print outs

3. Naturalist – Anna Anderson; Monthly report: Anna attached her July report. She reached 344 people during the month.

Update: Not a May report as stated on agenda

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

G. APPROVAL OF BILLS: Rockhold made the motion to approve the bills. Nickel 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. Shop roof and house
 - i. Will be putting notice out for bids on house and shop roof.
3. Cinder Path
 - i. Need to see the 28E w/ the state
 - ii. Reports say Friends of the Cinder Path have cut several trees along the trail and looks nice.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Numbers down for the 4th
- B. Got parks ready for Old Settlers, Wayne County Fair
- C. Working on grant for side walk and seeding @ new bathroom
- D. Going to Loris Nickells this week to look @ the fence
- E. Bought 1 new power washer with a psi of 36,000
- F. Water leak @ CLP metered at a half gallon per minute resulted in the water being shut off at campground till located and repaired.

J. Open Forum Items/Discussion/Notes

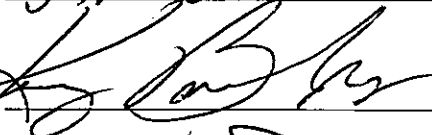
1. Employees discussed need for a 20 x 20 tent for programs and events. They are around \$500.
2. Nickel stated they bought online at Amazon.
3. Need new 5 year plan. Completed the old on
 - i. Walk for new bathroom
 - ii. Remodel shower house @ CLP
 - iii. Shop and house roof
 - iv. Get Cinder Path manicured
 - v. Rockhold suggested full hook ups for camp hosts. Accessible for BWP and CLP. LSP would require more work.
 - vi. Banks reported permission from State to acquire cement slab might have to be done online.

K. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Seams_ at 6:45_ PM. Nickel made the second. Motion Carried. All voted aye.

Next Regular Meeting September 14, 2026

 Linda Allen. WCC Secretary

 Kenny Banks, Director

 WCC Board Member

WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

Wayne County Conservation		AUGUST-2026		
Category	Bill-Vendor-Claim	Amount	ACCOUNT	Date Claim--Account
	Alliant Energy	\$2,219.95	0001-22-6110-000-43100	7-14-26ACC -JUNE
	Clarke Electric	\$557.36	0001-22-6110-000-43100	08/10/26
	Grundy Electric	\$759.02	0001-22-6110-000-43100	08/10/26
	City of Lineville	\$59.20	0001-22-6110-000-43100	08/03/26
	Rathbun Water	\$186.00	0001-22-6110-000-43100	08/10/26
	City of Corydon	\$471.12	0001-22-6110-000-43100	7-30-26ACC JUNE
	Utilities	\$4,252.65		0001-22-6110-000-43100
Phone-Cell	GRM - 3 Us Cell	\$175.18	0001-22-6110-000-41400	08/04/26
	L & W Electric	\$344.85	0001-22-6110-000-44300	07/17/26
Maint & Op	C & E	\$390.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	07/29/26
	Don Johns	\$650.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	07/20/26
	Palmer Power	\$289.85	0001-22-6110-000-44300	08/03/26
	Palmer Power	\$376.90	0001-22-6110-000-44300	08/13/26
	Allerton Lumber	\$223.59	0001-22-6110-000-44300	08/10/26
	Lockridge	\$234.10	0001-22-6110-000-44300	08/13/26
	1st Interstate bank	\$1,333.88	0001-22-6110-000-44300	08/10/26
	\$3,843.17			0001-22-6110-000-44300
	CarQuest	\$85.94	0001-22-6110-000-29000	7/30/2023
	1st Interstate Bank	\$69.94	0001-22-6110-000-29000	8/10/2026
	Car Quest	\$94.97	0001-22-6110-000-25400	07/29/26
	\$155.88			0001-22-6110-000-29000
Fuel-Misc	MFA-Fuel/Gas	\$1,621.67	0001-22-6110-000-25000	07/17/26
	Walmart	\$28.80	0001-22-6100-000-37300	08/10/26
Misc	Allerton Lumber	\$9.98	0001-22-6110-000-23200	07/17/26
	Uline	\$129.79	0001-22-6110-000-23200	07/30/26
	Dollar General	\$47.20	0001-22-6110-000-23200	7-30-26accr
	\$186.97			0001-22-6110-000-23200

Ref-Rep:LA-WCCB **TOTAL** **\$10,359.29**

Director:

WCCB Member

Date:

9-14-26

Office/Maintenance Report

(August 11th, 2026 – September 14th, 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
- Cleared leaves from North shelter @ CLP
 - Neverending
- Grinding stumps at BW
- Clearing turn around west side CLP
- Using the skid loader to level campsites
- Conflict with Golf Club @ LSP
- Beach monitoring is bad still, high ecoli
- Maintenance mowers
 - Oil, blades, air cleaners
- Primp park for Labor Day
- Mowed dam @ BW
- Water leak @ CLP – located and fixed
- Cleaned new bathroom @ CLP
- Pressure washed CLP showerhouse
- Spray buccaneer @ BW
- Fix clutch wire on G2
- Mowing around rain
- 5 shelter rentals
- Brush hog entrance @ BW
- Power wash Subaru & white ford
- Getting ready for fall schedule
- Maintenance skid loader
 - Oil filter, hydro filter, fuel filter
 - Access plate and air filters
- Cut up fallen tree @ BW
 - Ground up stump
- Rode the complete Cinder Path
 - Looks nice but needs a lot of cutting
- Running spare on dump trailer
 - Needs tires
- Reported fish kill @ CLP
 - DNR took samples
 - Started the restock
- Cutting stumps @ BW entrance
- Leveled dirt where water leak was @ BW
- Maintenance and ran both generators
- 2 hydrants leaking @ BW campground
 - Need to dig and find the leaks

-Kenny Banks, Brittany Snow

WCCB Naturalist Report

August 2026

Programs	Total
Public Programs	
8/1 Corydon Lake - Kayaking	2
8/4 Seymour Library – Wind and Wind Power	8
8/12 Humeston Lakeside Park - Kayaking	7
8/15 Bobwhite State Park - Kayaking	0
8/18 Corydon Library – Wind and Wind Power	0
8/19 Corydon Lake -Kayaking	0
8/22 Bobwhite State Park - Kayaking	2
Outreach	
8/11 Magical Beginnings – Clouds and Cloud Dough	13
Private	
8/18 Murphy Place – Fish and DNR Aquarium (with live catfish)	8
7/24 Corydon Specialty Care – Fish and DNR Aquarium (with Turtle)	24
Total People Reached	64

Other Tasks/Updates

1. Prepare / plan public programs
2. Prepare/plan school programs – starting in September
3. Facebook updates – posted about Fish Kill at Corydon Lake, responded to public and provided update from DNR
4. Removed bat from a house in Seymour, talked to the homeowner about bat exclusion.
5. Bee hive is empty, colony has died. Adam and Ashleigh Arnold will be on lookout for any swarms we might catch, they also lost multiple hives this year.
6. Mowing trails and assisted in mowing parks
7. Coordinating with teachers on school schedule – classroom schedules are very full, difficulty fitting all classes into 1 day for Seymour, 2 for Wayne so schedule will look different this year, Mormon Trail is still just one day
8. Ordered Monarch Watch tags – tagging in September and first Saturday of October
9. Low numbers this month for programs, lack of interest in Kayaking programs possibly due to prolonged extreme heat

Coming up in September:

Schools (Outreach):

9/1 – Seymour 6th and K – Nature Journals/Canines

9/3 – Seymour Elementary – Canines/Iowa Butterflies/Monarch Migration

9/8 – Magical Beginnings – Canines

9/8 – Headstart – Canines

9/9, 9/10, 9/16 – Wayne Elementary – Canines/Iowa Butterflies/Monarch Migration/Nature Journals

9/23 – Mormon Trail Elementary- Canines/Iowa Butterflies/Monarch Migration/Nature Journals

Private:

9/15 Murphy Place – Butterflies

9/18 Corydon Specialty Clinic – Butterflies

Public:

9/4 – Seymour Library – Canines – Fox Puppet

9/15 – Corydon Library – Butterflies – Butterfly Puppet

9/12, 9/19 – Bobwhite State Park – Monarch Tagging

9/25 – Humeston Library - Monarchs