

Wayne County Conservation Board
Regular Board Meeting for
May 12, 2025

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6.04 PM by Tom Rockhold, Chairman

B. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Tom R_X__ Lance No___ Marty_X__ Garrett_X__ Don_X__ Tim_X__
Kenny_X__ Linda_X_.

Guest or Public:

Update memo : Steve Benjamin, BWP Camp host was present. Steve thanked the Board for the new flag pole, Veterans plaques and Landscaping materials. The forty people who attended the Celebration of Life for his daughters Mother were very pleased with the new additions to the campground and Steve also thanked the Board for letting him host the event at the park. Banks mentioned his Grandson coming to job shadow at the park and about a volunteer offering to grind stumps in the park.

C. READING & APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

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

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & COMMUNICATION:

1. Talked to Alley and Stutzman about fence project. Cows have been moved and hope to get started @ MCWA this week. **2.** Worked with Sheriff's Office for two community service workers doing weed eating at the park. **3.** Five (5) shelter rentals this month **4.** Upcoming programs @ CLP & LSP **5.** Hoping the contractors for the bathroom project @ CLP will get the cables and wires underground this week so other contractors can get started. **6.** Community Service Day; kids from Wayne School came out to CLP and picked up sticks, brush and trash. Banks said they loaded two trailers and was pleased with there work.

E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

F. REPORTS:

1. Director – Kenny Banks; director report;

Update: New tire for tractor was needed and new tracks for skid steer were installed. A rail was broke on the kayak launch at LSP and will need to be welded back in place. A bad mixer valve was cleaned and then ordered a replacement. Grant money for CLP project received and put in WCCB Foundation for dispersal to the Bathhouse project. Old playground at BWP removed and a new cement slab 20 x30 will be poured for the basketball court.

2. Assistant Director – Brittany Snow; office/maintenance report: printed copies for meeting

3. Naturalist – Anna Anderson; April report: See attached.

4. Update: Anna reached 617 people last month and has a busy schedule planned in month for school kids.

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

- G. APPROVAL OF BILLS: Gaul made the motion to approve the bills. Abel made the second. Motion carried. All ayes.

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

H. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Winter work scheduled projects:

- a. Grinding stumps at CLP park as weather permits
- b. Shop roof and house roof will be revisited when Alley fence project is completed.

I. NEW BUSINESS:

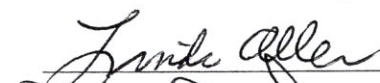

- a. Have seed to over-seed the prairie @ BW and the playground and south shelter at CLP
- b. New 5-year park management plan is being accessed
 - i. Nature Center
 - ii. Hope to get at least one Lake Renovation done someday
- c. Cinder Path: Lance Lange not present for update
 - i. Culverts @ Secondary Roads?
- d. New Vehicle: Banks has a meeting scheduled for Tuesday with Auditor.
- e. Spring/summer schedule
 - i. Priming parks for Mother's Day and Memorial Weekend: Crew is mowing, trimming and spraying. Banks will till beach.
- f. Had to get a new trailer tire and spare back in place.
- g. New tracks installed on the skid loader at Kings.
- h. Linkage repaired on the G4 Mower @ Palmer's, as under warranty and a safety issue loading on trailer.

J. Open Forum Items/Discussion/Notes

- 1. Allen reported \$2120 camping revenue for April 11th weekend.
- 2. Benjamin reported Coyote dogs were turned loose to run thru the campground on May 11th. Abel said if this happen again to call it in to Sheriff office as the park is animal refuge and they are not allowed. Dogs are not allowed at Medicine Creek until after July 1st to help preserve nesting habit.. Benjamin found the posted signs and moved one up to park entrance where it is readable.
- 3.

K. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Abel at 6.47 PM. Seams made the second. Motion Carried. All voted aye.

 Linda Allen, WCCB Secretary
 WCC Board Member
Next Regular Meeting June 9, 2025



WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

Month		May-2025		
Category	Bill-Vendor-Claim	Amount	ACCOUNT	Date Claim
Utilities	Alliant Energy	\$446.95	0001-22-6110-000-43100	05/08/25
	Clarke Electric	\$221.12	0001-22-6110-000-43100	
	Grundy Electric	\$360.31	0001-22-6110-000-43100	
	City of Corydon	\$92.69	0001-22-6110-000-43100	
	City of Lineville	\$28.00	0001-22-6110-000-43100	
	Rathbun Water	\$129.00	0001-22-6110-000-43100	
	GRM - Cellphones	\$148.89	0001-22-6110-000-41400	
Maintenance & Op	C & E	\$240.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	
	Palmer Power	\$285.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	
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	L & W Electric	\$298.50	0001-22-6110-000-44300	
	Stutzmans Dozing	\$2,450.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	
	Allerton Lumber	\$7.55	0001-22-6110-000-44300	
	Goben Automotive	\$213.60	0001-22-6110-000-44300	
	Kings Repair	\$2,250.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	05/08/25
	Dollar General	\$49.25	0001-22-6110-000-23200	
	Allerton Lumber	\$2.12	0001-22-6110-000-29000	
	MFA-Lineville	\$85.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	
Fuel-Misc	MFA-Fuel/Gas	\$943.50	0001-22-6110-000-25000	
Office	Petty Cash	\$75.00	0001-22-6110-000-44100	
	Petty Cash	\$31.12	0001-22-6100-000-37300	
	Petty Cash	\$22.40	0001-22-6110-000-41900	
	First Interstate*			
	Office Max*	\$85.58	0001-22-6100-000-26000	
	Timberpine Nursury*	\$2,029.95	0001-22-6110-000-20300	
First Interstate Bank				
			0001-22-6110-000-29000	
	Vetter Equip*	\$109.99	0001-22-6110-000-29000	
	Amazon*	\$55.93	0001-22-6110-000-44300	
	Amazon*	\$275.98	0001-22-6100-000-44300	
Miscellaneous				
	*Adobe *c-Card	\$21.19	0001-22-6100-000-44400	
TOTAL				

Ref-Rep:LA-WCCB TOTAL \$10,958.62

Director Signature DIRECTOR

WCCB Member

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DATE: 6-9-25

Office/Maintenance Report

(May 13th, 2025 – June 9th, 2025)

- 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
 - Count camp money with Linda after parks open
 - Cleaned the shop/put away tools
 - Work w/ Kyle Jensen and Helga Offenburger IDNR
 - 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 summer as time & weather permit
 - Cutting hazard trees
 - Attended safety meeting
 - Attended department head meeting
 - Work on safety inspection sheet
 - Still cleaning honeysuckle @ entrance to LSP
 - Check all park areas and storage buildings
 - Working on bathroom @ CLP
 - Started to clean up behind campsites @ BW again
 - Sharpened all chainsaw chains
 - Leaf removal @ CLP new playground
 - Need to put up repaired signs @ BW trail
 - Clean in the shop
 - Called MFA to fill all fuel barrels
 - Push up burn pile @ BW
 - Change water in turtle tank
 - Picking up sticks and debris in all campgrounds
 - Tsunami-DQ for MG lake
 - Tom treated
 - Ordered more to treat lake again
 - Planted 4 trees on Earth Day
 - 2 Paw paw & 2 horn beam
 - All 4 trees are doing great
 - Bordertown Bandits 4-H kids planted the Hackberry tree
 - Doing great
 - Took calls for shelter rentals
 - Old playground @ BW gone
 - Looking to pour basketball slab there
 - Community Service workers
 - Finished their time
 - Had job shadow on April 29th
 - Received a thank you
 - Started mowing and trimming
 - Primed parks for Memorial Day
 - Rail off new dock @ LSP by shelter was tore off
 - Rail repaired and placed back on dock
 - Anna started mowing on the trails @ BW
 - Scheduling to get brakes repaired on the white truck
 - Scheduled for June 20th
- New this month**
- Working on getting a new vehicle
 - Working on fiscal change information
 - Bids are in for fence project
 - Tilled beach for Memorial Day
 - Priming parks for Father's Day and 4th of July
 - Side cutting lake shores before the 4th
 - Repaired broken wire to clutch on G1 mower
 - Plugged trailer tire
 - Brought canoes to BW
 - Fixed the hydraulic line on the grapple
 - Collected a bee swarm from LSP
 - Update on bathroom project
 - Cicco hopefully to start soon
 - IDNR shocking @ LSP to check population since fish kill
 - IDNR set traps and hoops and shocked @ BW
 - Ground around 15 more stumps @ CLP
 - Vern retired
 - Hired Steve in his place

-Kenny Banks, Brittany Snow

WCCB Naturalist Report

May 2025

Programs	Total
Public Program	
5/6 Seymour Library – Water Cycle	10
5/16 Humeston Library – Water Cycle	No Attendees
5/20 Corydon Library – Wood	No Attendees
5/29 Seymour Summer Reading Program - Kites	13
Outreach	
5/13 Wayne Elementary Outdoor Day – Nature Walks @ Bob White	126
5/13 Corydon Headstart – Sunflower Seeds	17
5/14 Wayne 5 th and 6 th Kayaking/Fishing/Archery at Corydon Lake Park	93
5/13 Magical Beginnings – Sunflower Seeds	15
5/19 Mormon Trail Elementary Canoes and Fishing at Lakeside	62
5/15 Seymour 1 st Grade Field Trip to Sharon Bluffs (Assisting Hannah)	29
Private	
5/20 Optimist Club Meeting – Wayne County Conservation	7
5/20 Murphy's Place – Wood	7
5/16 Corydon Specialty Care – Turtle Animal Ambassador	18
Total People Reached	397

Other Tasks

1. Prepare / plan public programs
2. Plan / Prepare Field Trip Days for Schools
3. Facebook updates
4. Set up and Collection of bat guano for DNR study
5. Collaborate with Appanoose County Conservation on sharing program resources/materials
6. Attended first Thursday coffee for Chamber of Commerce
7. Coordinate Wayne FFA using Bob White as Lunch spot on 2nd grade farm visit day May 1st
8. Mowing/Trimming trails
9. Added supers to hives, caught swarm. Another hive most likely dead from hive beetles, applied GrubEx around hives

Coming up in June:

Schools (Outreach):

6/4, 6/5, 6/6 – Appanoose Summer Camp Assist

6/10 – Magical Beginnings – June Beetles (Beetles)

6/11 – Lucas County Summer Camp Assist

6/12 – Wayne Summer School Field Trip – Canoes, Knot tying, Tarp Tent building, Dam Building, Fishing

Private:

6/17 – Murphy's Place – How Clouds Can Predict Weather

6/20 – Corydon Specialty Clinic – June Beetles (Beetles)

Public:

6/3 – Seymour Library – Turtles (Live Painted Turtle)

6/20 – Humeston Library – Kite Building (Recycled Materials)

6/17 – Corydon Library – Kite Building (Recycled Materials)