

Wayne County Conservation Board
Regular Board Meeting
August 11, 2025

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6.01 PM by Rockhold, Chairman.

B. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Tom R_X__ Lance _X__ Marty____ Garrett____ Don _X__ Tim__X__
Kenny_X__ Linda _X__ and Anna_X__.

Guest or Public:

Update memo :

C. READING & APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

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

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & COMMUNICATION:

1. Sheriff's Office provided us with two (2) community service workers ! Another worker will be coming next week. They have been weed eating. Working w/ contractors for bathroom project @ CLP 3. Cicco unfortunately hasn't started. Banks asked board for ok to have Byler brothers come and start working on while waiting. 4. Booth @ Wayne County fair worked by Anna. Brittany helped with setup and removal. 5. Working at CLP so it will look nice for Old Settlers in Corydon. One area not been mowed for 4 weeks due to muddy grounds.

E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

F. REPORTS:

1. Director – Kenny Banks; director report;

Update:

2. Assistant Director – Brittany Snow; office/maintenance report: printed copies for meeting
3. Naturalist – Anna Anderson; July report:

Update: Anna reported loss of another bee hive. Down to one now. Other people are losing hives too.

She wrote one grant and working on others. Anna met with Fish and Game on prairie rebuild at Medicine Creek. His proposal was bigger than our idea of rebuild. A Turkey grant might benefit our plans. DNR has been shocking.

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

G. APPROVAL OF BILLS: Seams 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:

1. Winter work scheduled projects:

- a. Grinding stumps at parks as weather permits
 - i. Finished more stumps @ CLP
- b. Shop roof and house roof revisited

I. NEW BUSINESS:


- a. Cinder Path
 - i. Update: Lange trying to work with Wilson. Hard to get ahold of. Anna suggested applying for grants in work phases instead of big lump sums. Order of process was suggested to shim, spray, do tubes and burn. This might be winter work for Amish help.
- b. Received and put tags on the Subaru
- c. Bathroom project @ CLP: Board agreed to call Bylers to get project going.
- d. New Gravelly mower
 - i. Priced a clean trade-in at Palmer Power. Board suggested the usual trade .
- e. Applying for the Seeds of Success Grant for work on Cinder path

J. Open Forum Items/Discussion/Notes

- 1. ByHeart called to rent out the campground for 1 day in August to have a family day for all their employees. There would be bounce houses and food trucks. Will be on August 21st. Would be cleaned up and gone by 6 p.m. Board was ok with and agreed on \$600 rental for the day event.
- 2. Rockhold reported one family is camping at MGP since losing their home during recent storm in Lineville. Board agreed on no camping fees for them.
- 3. Lange reported a push is on to bring tourist to Wayne County by submitting information about parks and area to be distributed.

K. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Seams_ at 6:39 PM. Gaul made the second. Motion Carried. All voted ayes.

 Linda Allen, WCCB Secretary

 WCC Board Member

Next Regular Meeting September 8, 2025



WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION MONTHLY

Month

August-2025

| Category | Bill-Vendor-Claim | Amount | ACCOUNT |
|------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Utilities | Alliant Energy | \$2,637.28 | 0001-22-6110-000-43100 |
| | Clarke Electric | \$543.54 | 0001-22-6110-000-43100 |
| | Grundy Electric | \$621.87 | 0001-22-6110-000-43100 |
| | City of Lineville | \$69.02 | 0001-22-6110-000-43100 |
| | Rathbun Water | \$215.00 | 0001-22-6110-000-43100 |
| | City of Corydon | \$102.70 | 0001-22-6110-000-43100 |
| | GRM - Cellphones | \$150.54 | 0001-22-6110-000-41400 |
| | City of Corydon | \$135.00 | 0001-22-6110-000-44300 |
| Maintenance & Op | C & E | \$240.00 | 0001-22-6110-000-44300 |
| | CarQuest | \$168.26 | 0001-22-6110-000-44300 |
| | Wayne Co Boat | \$34.14 | 0001-22-6110-000-44300 |
| | Amazon | \$38.96 | 0001-22-6110-000-44300 |
| | L & W Electric | \$295.00 | 0001-22-6110-000-44300 |
| | Car Quest | \$34.86 | 0001-22-6110-000-29000 |
| | Palmer Power | \$186.40 | 0001-22-6110-000-29000 |
| Fuel | MFA-Fuel/Gas | \$1,314.57 | 0001-22-6110-000-25000 |
| | MFA-Propane | \$55.00 | 0001-22-6110-000-25000 |
| Miscellaneous | *Adobe *c-Card | \$21.19 | 0001-22-6100-000-44400 |
| | Dollar General | \$58.95 | 0001-22-6110-000-23200 |
| | Petty Cash | \$4.01 | 0001-22-6100-000-37300 |
| | Dollar General | | 0001-22-6100-000-37300 |
| | Tri-County Fire | \$187.00 | 0001-22-6110-25200 |
| | TOTAL | | |

Ref-Rep:LA-WCCB

TOTAL

\$7,113.29

Director

Signature

DIRECTOR

WCCB Member

WCCB MEMBER

DATE:

9-8-25

Office/Maintenance Report

(August 12th, 2025 – September 8th, 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
 - Collect camp money
 - Do trash rounds @ all parks
 - Count camp money with Linda
 - 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
 - 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
 - Change water in turtle tank
 - Picking up sticks and debris in all campgrounds
 - Took calls for shelter rentals
 - Mowing grass weekly @ new playground @ CLP as well as the campground and both shelters
 - Community Service workers finished
 - Maple tree @ MG with wound
 - Put a tree bandage on it
 - Mowing and trimming parks weekly
 - About caught up with mowing and trimming with all the rain
 - Mowed timber @ CLP and the shoreline, dam, and roadway up to campground
 - Anna started mowing on the trails @ BW
 - Removed down trees from storms
 - Move trash can to new playground @ CLP
 - Beach has been closed
 - High E-Coli
 - 4 weeks total
- ## New this month
- Update on bathroom project
 - Cicco finished boring
 - Bylers have footing poured
 - Brush hog prairie trails and side cut w/ tractor
 - Working on seed for success grant for Cinder Path
 - Schedule time to look @ Loris's fence
 - Spoke w/ Bruce IDNR about spraying lake
 - Working w/ Jerren Sears with Fish & Wildlife for grant for MCWA
 - Installed mirror on white ford
 - Looking into paying online for campground
 - Applying for water recreation grant
 - Still need to take G5 to Palmers to see what he will give on trade
 - New tires on kayak trailer and new spare
 - New trash cans will be here Friday the 12th
- ## Labor Day Totals
- Camping - \$3,200.00

-Kenny Banks, Brittany Snow

WCCB Naturalist Report

August 2025

| Programs | Total |
|---|-----------|
| Public Program | |
| 8/5 Seymour Library – Clouds with Cloud Dough | 9 |
| 8/22 Humeston Library – Kayaking | 2 |
| 8/19 Corydon Library – Painted Turtle | 2 |
| 8/21 Bob White State Park – Byheart Company Picnic Roaming | Postponed |
| Outreach | |
| 8/12 Magical Beginnings – Clouds with Cloud Dough | 11 |
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| Private | |
| 8/19 Murphy's Place – Native Flowers vs Introduced | 18 |
| 8/15 Corydon Specialty Care – Native Flowers vs Introduced | 10 |
| Total People Reached | 52 |

Other Tasks

1. Prepare / plan public programs
2. Planning future school programs, School programs start in September
3. Meet/Discuss schedule with teachers for school program
4. Mowing Bobwhite Trails
5. Widened trails/cut back brush with side cutter at Bobwhite
6. Facebook updates
7. Counting camp receipts
8. Submitted Seeds for Success Grant Application for Cinder Path
9. Monitoring remaining hive-seem to be handling hive beetles ok on their own, reapplied grubX perimeter around hive

Coming up in September:

Schools (Outreach):

9/9– Magical Beginnings – Butterfly House

9/9 – Headstart – Butterfly House

9/5, 9/11 – Seymour Elementary – Butterfly House/Monarch Migration Game/Nature Journals

9/10, 9/17 – Wayne Elementary – Butterfly House/Monarch Migration Game/Nature Journals

9/24 – Mormon Trail Elementary – Butterfly House/Monarch Migration/Nature Journals

Private:

9/6 – Bobwhite Campground – Byheart Family Day Kayaking

9/16– Murphy's Place – Monarchs

9/19– Corydon Specialty Clinic – Monarchs

Public:

9/2– Seymour Library – Monarchs

9/16– Corydon Library – Corydon Lake Kayaking

9/12, 9/13, 9/20 – Bobwhite State Park – Monarch Tagging