

Wayne County Conservation Board
Regular Board Meeting for
September 8, 2025

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6.14 PM by Garrett Abel, Member

B. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Tom R__ Lance __ Marty_X__ Garrett__X__ Don __X__ Tim____
Kenny_X__ Linda __X__.

Guest or Public:

Update memo :

C. READING & APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

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

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & COMMUNICATION:

1. Work on bathroom project @ CLP is progressing: The footing is poured and water and electric are hooked up.. 2. Cicco finally got the boring done. 3. Old Settlers in Corydon was good. Part of the 5k runners went through the park. 4. Workers doing community service have completed their hours.

E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

F. REPORTS:

1. Director – Kenny Banks; director report;

Update: May need to spray lake again. Beach has been closed for 4 weeks. The timber and shorelines have been mowed and trails run over with brush hog. Plan to overseed when it snows. All parks look nice.

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

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

Update: Attendance at some programs down in numbers but students enjoy programs in the schools.
Seams made motion to approve all reports. Nickel 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 Abel– WCCB Board member.

H. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Since dry weather, the mowing has declined and grinding stumps continues as weather permits @ CLP .
2. Shop roof and house roof revisited: Was suggested by Board to put out for bids.
3. New trash cans were received for new playground at CLP. Very nice cans.
4. Banks reported some people had asked about Wi-Fi camping check in. Board wasn't in favor of.

I. NEW BUSINESS:

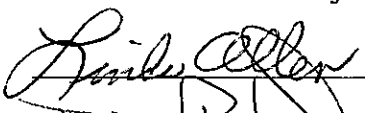
1. Cinder Path
 - i. Update Waiting for information from DNR and 28 E agreement.
2. Bathroom project @ CLP
 - i. Starting to pick up
3. New Gravely mower
 - i. Need to take trade in over to see how much David will allow
 1. Have not been able to take the mower over yet.
 - ii. Got new tires for kayak trailer and have a spare.
4. Applying for the Seeds of Success Grant for work on Cinder path, but need signed easement from state.
5. Applied for water recreation assistance grant to buy extension pieces for kayak dock.

J. Open Forum Items/Discussion/Notes

1. ByHeart is going to rent out the campground for September 6th to have a family day for all their employees. There would be bounce houses and food trucks. Would be cleaned up and gone by 6 p.m. Just one person brought a camper but well attended and enjoyed by all. Lots of positive feedback and plan to make annual event.
2. A bad tree limb needs to come down in Corydon Park. Nickel made motion to hire Wilson Tree service to take down. Abel made the second. All ayes. Motion carried.

K. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Abel_ at 6.30 PM. Seams made the second. Motion Carried. All voted aye

 Linda Allen, WCCB Secretary

 WCC Board Member

Next Regular Meeting October 13, 2025

Office/Maintenance Report

(September 9th, 2025 – October 13th, 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
 - Specialty hunt @ BW
 - Working w/Taylor & Stacy, City of Corydon, for grants, parks/rec.
 - Meeting @ 4 p.m. on the 15th for the outdoor classroom
 - Anna is maintaining the hives
 - Leveling camp pads @ BW
 - Ron finished 4 more
 - 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
 - Cutting hazard trees @ CLP
 - Twisted oak
 - 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 boneyard
 - Change water in turtle tank
 - Picking up sticks and debris in all campgrounds
 - Took calls for shelter rentals
 - 2 rentals this month
 - 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
 - Its doing well
 - Mowing and trimming parks weekly
 - Caught up with mowing and trimming
 - Anna started mowing on the trails @ BW
- New this month**
- Update on bathroom project
 - Cicco finished boring
 - Bylers have footing poured
 - Waiting on Merhoff
 - Brush hog prairie trails and side cut w/ tractor
 - Did not receive seed for success grant for Cinder Path
 - Schedule time to look @ Loris's fence
 - Spoke w/ Bruce IDNR about spraying lake
 - Looking into paying online for campground
 - See new business
 - Applying for water recreation grant
 - Still need to take G5 to Palmers to see what he will give on trade
 - Received and installed new trash cans @ CLP playground
 - Moved old one back to the south shelter
 - Getting ready to start winter schedule
 - Cleaned up honeysuckle on roadway south @ BW
 - Burn pile as soon as we have snow
 - Bought new chains for the 3 chainsaws
 - Received and placed new Weather Tech mats in Subaru
 - Trimmed up trees at bobwhite
 - Cut a hedge post and replaced post for the gate @ CLP crossing
 - Did fishing tournament @ BW for Allerton World Fair
 - Had roughly 15 participants
 - Working on Annual report
 - Starting to winterize all vehicles

-Kenny Banks, Brittany Snow

WCCB Naturalist Report

September 2025

Programs	Total
Public Program	
9/2 Seymour Library – Monarch Migration	8
9/6 Bobwhite Campground – Byheart Family Day Kayaking (Very windy)	0
9/16 Corydon Library – Corydon Lake Kayaking	8
9/12 Bob White State Park – Monarch Tagging	3
9/13 Bob White State Park – Monarch Tagging	4
9/20 Bob White State Park – Monarch Tagging (Raining)	0
Outreach	
9/9 Magical Beginnings – Butterfly House	17
9/9 Headstart – Butterfly House	10
9/4, 9/11 Seymour Elementary – Butterfly House/Monarch Migration/Nature Journals	132
9/10, 9/17 Wayne Elementary – Butterfly House/Monarch Migration/Nature Journals	303
9/24 Mormon Trail Elementary – Butterfly House/Monarch Migration/Nature Journals	146
9/26 Bob White State Park – Corydon Christian Homeschool Nature Walk	29
Private	
9/16 Murphy's Place – Monarch Tagging	11
9/19 Corydon Specialty Care – Monarchs and other butterflies	17
Total People Reached	718

Other Tasks

1. Prepare / plan public programs
2. Planning future school programs
3. Mowing Bobwhite Trails
4. Facebook updates
5. Counting camp receipts
6. Looked into Water Recreation Access Grant through DNR – will not apply this year but may be an option next year
7. Signed up and booked for IAN Fall Conference 5-7th November
8. Liaison with Project Wingspan – Have been granted small amount of free prairie seed for pollinator piece at Corydon Lake Park (area north-west of campground, at end of road)

Coming up in October:

Schools (Outreach):

10/14– Magical Beginnings – Bats – Echolocation
10/14 – Headstart – Bats - Echolocation
10/2, 10/7– Seymour Elementary – Tree ID/Bat Superpowers
10/8, 10/15 – Wayne Elementary – Tree ID/Bat Superpowers
10/22 – Mormon Trail Elementary – Tree ID/Bat Superpowers

Private:

10/21– Murphy's Place – Iowa Bats and Bat Research
10/17– Corydon Specialty Clinic – Iowa Bats and Bat Research

Public:

10/7– Seymour Library – Bat Superpowers
10/10 – Bob White State Park – Experienced Kayaking
10/11 – Bob White State Park – Kayaking 101
10/21– Corydon Library – Bat Superpowers
10/25 – Bob White State Park – Camp or Treat



WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

Month	September-2025			
Category	Bill-Vendor-Claim	Amount	ACCOUNT	Date Claim
Utilities	Alliant Energy Electric	\$1,327.63	0001-22-6110-000-43100	08/25/25
	Alliant Energy Electric	\$1,283.80	0001-22-6110-000-43100	09/25/25
	Clarke Electric	\$492.43	0001-22-6110-000-43100	09/10/25
	Grundy Electric	\$587.52	0001-22-6110-000-43100	09/11/25
	City of Corydon	\$143.65	0001-22-6110-000-43100	08/28/25
	City of Lineville	\$38.40	0001-22-6110-000-43100	09/11/25
	City of Corydon	\$115.44	0001-22-6110-000-43100	09/25/25
	Rathbun Water	\$205.55	0001-22-6110-000-43100	09/11/25
	GRM - Cellphones	\$151.53	0001-22-6110-000-41400	09/11/25
Maintenance & Op	C & E	\$240.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	09/11/25
	Lockridge	\$197.13	0001-22-6110-000-44300	09/09/25
	Vetter Equipment	\$53.98	0001-22-6110-000-44300	09/11/25
	Petty Cash	\$20.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	09/11/25
	Car Quest	\$169.68	0001-22-6110-000-44300	09/08/25
	Wilson Tree Service	\$250.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	09/10/25
	Palmer Power	\$214.45	0001-22-6110-000-44300	08/02/25
	CarQuest	\$4.19	0001-22-6110-000-44300	09/25/25
	Allerton Lumber	\$12.48	0001-22-6110-000-23200	08/02/25
	Dollar General	\$49.00	0001-22-6110-000-23200	09/25/25
Fuel-Misc	MFA-Fuel/Gas	\$1,103.18	0001-22-6110-000-25000	09/11/25
	MFA OIL	\$48.53	0001-22-6110-000-29000	08/28/25
	Allerton Lumber	\$69.15	0001-22-6110-000-29000	09/25/25
Office	*Adobe *C-Card	\$21.19	0001-22-6100-000-44400	09/11/25
	Petty Cash	\$12.68	0001-22-3100-000-26000	09/25/25
	Dollar General	\$76.55	0001-22-6100-000-37300	08/28/25
	Petty Cash*	\$30.51	0001-22-6100-000-37300	09/11/25
Miscellaneous	Amazon	\$69.83	0001-22-6100-000-37300	09/11/25
	Monarch	\$20.00	0001-22-6110-000-37300	09/11/25
	Tractor Supply*	\$329.97	0001-22-6110-000-25400	09/11/25
	Car Quest	\$11.70	0001-22-6110-000-25400	09/25/25
	CarQuest	\$279.99	0001-22-6110-000-25400	08/27/25
	CarQuest	\$16.99	0001-22-6110-000-25400	09/25/25

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Director Signature

WCCB Member

DATE:



WAYNE COUNTY CO

Month

Category	Bill-Vendor-Claim
Utilities	Alliant Energy Electric
	Alliant Energy Electric
	Clarke Electric
	Grundy Electric
	City of Corydon
	City of Lineville
	City of Corydon
	Rathbun Water
	GRM - Cellphones
Maintenance & Op	C & E
	Lockridge
	Vetter Equipment
	Petty Cash
	Car Quest
	Wilson Tree Service
	Palmer Power
	CarQuest
	Allerton Lumber
	Dollar General
Fuel-Misc	MFA-Fuel/Gas
	MFA OIL
	Allerton Lumber
Office	*Adobe *C-Card
	Petty Cash
	Dollar General
	Petty Cash*
Miscellaneous	Amazon
	Monarch
	Tractor Supply*
	Car Quest
	CarQuest
	CarQuest

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