

Wayne County Conservation Board
Minutes for Postponed
May 11th Meeting
held May 18th, 2026

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___Don_X___Tim_X
Kenny_X___Linda_X__.

Guest or Public: None

C. READING & APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

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

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & COMMUNICATION:

1. Working w/ contractors for bathroom project. Will need to extend again due to weather @ CLP. Hope will be done very soon!! 2. No changes with Parks & Recreation on Outdoor Classroom. 3. Roger Carpenter has agreed to host for CLP. Already had plans for Memorial weekend, will not be available then. 4. Have 2 community service workers. 5. Talked with Mary Ellen about drill @ NRCS office. May put on hold or have Conservation do.

E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

F. REPORTS:

1. Director – Kenny Banks; director report;
Update: Installed vent @MGP shower house. Need to drive fence area for Loris Nickel. Would like to have a 7ft area to mow along. Water heater installed @ LSP. Old pressure washer needs to be replaced.
2. Assistant Director – Brittany Snow; office/maintenance and meeting print outs
3. Naturalist – Anna Anderson; April report: See attached report.

Anna had a good attendance with 85 kids enjoying fishing and archery.

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

G. APPROVAL OF BILLS: Seams made the motion to approve the bills. Gaul 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 on hold due to weather and mowing time.
 - i. Shop roof and house
 - ii. Cinder Path paperwork reported as completed and a go to start helping Lucas County maintain with 28 E Agreement in place.
 - iii. New Gravely mower purchased.
2. Online pay with QR code
 - i. Members feel this not really needed yet in our area.
No details worked out or meeting with Chase
3. Bathroom project @ CLP
 - i. Was ready to be inspected till recent rain washed out holding tank. Will need to be dug out and reset before Banks has inspected.

NEW BUSINESS:

Shower houses are open
See open forum ideas

J. Open Forum Items/Discussion/Notes

1. Kenny Vacation : asked to have vacation approved for May 30th thru June 10th. Approved.
2. Discuss next board meeting date: decided to move Board meeting to June 15th . Banks will be home from vacation.
3. Need new Hydrant @BWP
4. Employees discussed need for a 20 x 20 tent for programs and events, also a speaker horn would be useful. Suggested to contact Michelle Doolley about a program to purchase a tent and check with County Sheriff office about extra speaker horn for public use.
5. Banks noted he was in need of a new chain saw. Seams made motion to purchase needed chain saw. Second made by Nickel. Motion carried with all ayes.

K. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Nickel at 7.10 PM. Rockhold made the second. Motion Carried. All voted aye.
Meeting adjourned.


Next Regular Meeting June 15th, 2026

 Linda Allen, Secretary

 Kenny Banks, Director

 WCCB Board Member

WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

Wayne County Conservation		May-2026 Written Claims & Paid		
Category	Bill-Vendor-Claim	Amount	ACCOUNT	Date Claim--Account
	Alliant Energy		0001-22-6110-000-43100	
	Clarke Electric	\$256.95	0001-22-6110-000-43100	05/13/26
	Grundy Electric	\$285.77	0001-22-6110-000-43100	05/21/26
	City of Lineville	\$28.00	0001-22-6110-000-43100	05/07/26
	Rathbun Water*Cr Card	\$172.50	0001-22-6110-000-43100	pd on card 5-7-26
	City of Corydon			
	Utilities	\$743.22		
Phone-Cell	GRM - 3 Us Cell	\$194.90	0001-22-6110-000-41400	05/07/26
	Allerton Lumber	\$15.37	0001-22-3110-000-44300	05/13/26
	Allerton Lumber	\$56.45	0001-22-6110-000-44300	05/07/26
	Allerton Lumber	\$11.65	0001-22-6110-000-44300	05/07/26
Maint & Op	C & E	\$390.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	05/07/26
			0001-22-6110-000-44300	
	Allerton Lumber	\$30.77	0001-22-6110-000-44300	05/18/26
	Petty cash	\$60.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	05/21/26
	1st Bank	\$154.44	0001-22-6110-000-44300	05/21/26
	Palmer Power	\$246.75	0001-22-6110-000-44300	05/21/26
	Petty cash	\$8.56	001-22-6110-37300-23200	05/21/26
	\$965.43			0001-22-6110-000-44300
	Clayton Plumbing	\$20.99	0001-22-6110-22-23200	5/7/2026
	Dollar General	\$131.35	0001-22-6110-22-23200	5/7/2026
	Gambles	\$58.98	0001-22-6110-000-23200	05/21/26
	Allerton Lumber	\$4.14	0001-22-6110-000-23200	05/21/26
	Allerton Lumber	\$15.16	0001-22-6100-000-25400	5/7/2026
	\$224.02			0001-22-6110-000-23200
Fuel-Misc	MFA-Fuel/Gas	\$1,929.32	0001-22-6110-000-25000	05/21/26
	ICCS	\$1,100.00	0001-22-6100-000-48000	05/13/26
	Carquest	\$9.77	0001-22-6110-000-29000	05/07/26
Misc	1a. N.H.F	\$50.00	0001-22-6100-000-48000	05/07/26
	Kenny Banks	\$90.94	0001-22-6100-000-32400	05/18/26
	IST Bank	\$50.41	0001-22-6100-000-37300	5/21/2026 -21.35 & 29.05

Paid Amount **TOTAL** \$5,373.17

Director: 

WCCB Member 

Date: 6-15-2026

Office/Maintenance Report

(May 12th, 2026 – June 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

- Bathroom project complete
- Schedule time to look @ Loris's fence
- Looking into paying online for campground
 - Working out details
- Community service worker still working off hours
 - Have 2 right now
 - 2 have showed up and started on their hours
 - 1 finished their hours
- Still cleaning up honeysuckle on roadway @ BW
- Need to schedule an oil change for Subaru
- Cutting ash trees @ CLP
 - On hold until fall
- City of Corydon has received new playground add on
 - Met with city, measured out area, getting ready to start
- Working w/ fisheries to spray CLP in the spring
- Cleared leaves from North shelter @ CLP
 - Neverending
- Still grinding stumps as weather permits
- Clearing turn around west side CLP
- Pressure washers need replaced
- Using the skid loader to level campsites
- DNR to spray next month
- Received lagoon signs
- Conflict with Golf Club @ LSP
- Spoke w/ Kyle Jensen, IDNR
- Spoke w/ Mary Ellen Miller
- Spoke w/ Stacey from City of Corydon
- Repaired water leak @ BW
- Primping parks for 4th of July
- Received the bench for Max Tuttle
 - Will install when new playground is up
- Got a new gravelly
- Had hydros maintained on G2 & G4
- Completed capital asset forms
- Give information to insurance office
- Picked up land leveler
- Repaired shop roof
- Put new tires on trailer
- Order signs for new restroom @ CLP
- Starting clean up after storm @ LSP
- Landscaping new bathroom area @ CLP
 - Needs to dry up

-Kenny Banks, Brittany Snow

WCCB Naturalist Report

May 2026

Programs	Total
Public Program	
5/5 Seymour Library – Snakes and Honeysuckle bead snakes	10
5/28 Corydon Library – Seed Bombs and Prairie Plants	19
5/22 Humeston Library – Snakes	8
5/21 Lelah Bradley Campgrounds – ACCB Native Plant Sale (Assisting Hannah)	24
Outreach	
5/12 Magical Beginnings – Snakes	18
5/12 Headstart – Snakes	10
5/14 Wayne – 5 th and 6 th Grade Lake day at Corydon Lake Park Fishing/Archery/Kayaking	94
5/20 Mormon Trail High School Life Skills Class – Kayaking and Fishing	12
5/19 Sharon Bluffs Nature Center – Centerville 3 rd Grade (Assisting Hannah at ACCB)	88
Private	
5/26 Murphy's Place – Snakes	25
5/15 Corydon Specialty Care – Snakes	27
Total People Reached	397

Other Tasks/Updates

1. Prepare / plan public programs
2. Planning Summer camp/field trip days
3. Facebook updates
4. Monitoring planting at Corydon – a few native species coming up but lots of poison ivy coming up as well – probably needs more seed applied this fall/winter
5. Studying Pesticide Applicator Manuals, have not attempted test yet planning to do all three at once to save on test fees
6. Set up bat guano monitoring at Terry Jone's horse barn, collected guano weekly to be collected by DNR in June for ongoing statewide monitoring for Whitenose Fungus
7. Turtle needs a larger tank, Appanoose County has spare tank they will donate to us, needs to be picked up by truck or Tahoe as it did not fit in my personal vehicle. Will need to purchase different tank filters, current one is on its last leg and won't work for the larger tank
8. Communicating with Dannco in Centerville for an order of uniform shirts
9. Checked Bee hive – major infestation of hive beetles. Placed Swiffer pads in top of hive to trap beetles, went through all frames with Ashleigh Arnold trying to smash all the beetles. Colony seems weak and may have lost the queen, which if that is the case the hive will slowly die. Will continue to monitor the situation.

Coming up in June:

Schools (Outreach):

Classroom visits done until September; Field Trips, Summer Camp, Preschool:

6/9 Magical Beginnings – Fish Prints

6/17 Bobwhite State Park – Wayne Summer School Field Trip

6/18 Sharon Bluffs – Wayne Summer School Field Trip

6/25 Bobwhite State Park – 4-H Day Camp

Private:

6/16– Murphy’s Place – Fireflies

6/19 – Corydon Specialty Clinic – Fireflies

Public:

6/2-- Seymour Library – Fish/Fish prints

6/16 – Corydon Library – Fish/Fish prints

6/5 – Humeston Library - Summer Reading Seed Bombs

6/20 Moore Gosch – Kayaking

6/27 Bobwhite State Park – Wildflower walk