

**Wayne County Conservation Board**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**for**  
**April 13, 2026**

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6.00 PM by Rockhold, Chairman

B. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Tom R X Lance X Marty X Garrett     Don X Tim X  
Kenny X Linda X.

Guest or Public: None

C. READING & APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

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

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & COMMUNICATION:

**1.** Finishing septic pipe will complete project @ CLP. **2.** Parks & Recreation outdoor class room project remains in limbo **3.** Cinder Path project waits for legal paperwork follow-up. Banks going to call County Attorney. If no answer, may call Lucas County for assistance. **4.** CLP new playground addition awaits dry weather conditions for completion. **5.** Got 2 goose nesting tubs to make for outdoor classroom. **6.** All parks are open for camping. Online payment option still in working out stage. **7.** Three (3) community service workers are onboard to help with maintenance and clean up from winter and spring storms. Painting restrooms-shower houses and curb blocks are on their agenda to complete.

E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

F. REPORTS:

1. Director – Kenny Banks; director report;  
**Update:** Banks reported restroom at CLP painted. Chase is coming to office for talks with Banks on online project.
2. Assistant Director – Brittany Snow; prints out office/maintenance report, minutes, agenda and Naturalist copies for meeting
3. Naturalist – Anna Anderson; March report:
4. **Update:** Gave 3 public program reports on Insects, 2 programs on Turtles, 2 on Frog calls and 1 on Birding Binoculars, Frog calls and insects and did Frog calls at Murphy’s Place and Specialty Care. 698 people enjoyed these programs.

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

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

Monthly claims were submitted for payment. Claims for month signed by all WCCB members in attendance. Comments made on costs of shipping for toilet paper and urinal screens. Prime membership for free shipping was suggested. Banks noted heavy duty garage bags were a must and not available at all vendors

H. OLD BUSINESS:

Several projects on hold:

Shingles for residence and tin for shop, maybe at end of fiscal. After bathroom project is finished

- i. Burning of brush piles and leaves when weather permits
- ii. Cinder Path-legal paperwork not finished
- iii. Online camp payment-Chase working on
- iv. Gravely mower trade-maybe at end of fiscal

I. NEW Business

1. Selected camp hosts for 3 parks are: Steve & Kelli Benjamin for BWP, Nate & Katie Comer for LSP and Jeff & Teressa Henley for MGP. Will post application again for CLP on face book. Darrin Clark suggested for CLP
2. Parks and shower houses open. Inside painting planned when warm enough.
3. Lagoon signs received, disappointed in small letters
4. Mowing at parks started, all electric hook ups checked, pads are being leveled and extended.


J. Open Forum Items/Discussion/Notes

1. Lange noted Grant money is available thru Grand River Mutual. Information available from Kelly.
2. Pollinator project was planted before rains started.
3. Lange visited Nature Center at Leon. Not open to public yet, but very ice.

K. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Lange at 6.50 PM. Rockhold made the second. Motion Carried. All voted aye

Next Regular Meeting May 11, 2026


 Linda Allen, WCC Secretary

 Kenny Banks, Director


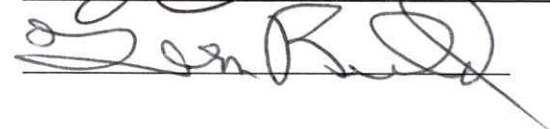
 WCCB Board Member

Date: 5-18-26

# WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

Wayne County Conservation		April-2026		
Category	Bill-Vendor-Claim	Amount	ACCOUNT	Date Claim--Account
	Alliant Energy	\$245.94	0001-22-6110-000-43100	04/21/26
	Clarke Electric	\$170.27	0001-22-6110-000-43100	04/09/26
	Grundy Electric	\$56.36	0001-22-6110-000-43100	4/1/2026 & 4-13-card
	City of Lineville		0001-22-6110-000-43100	
	Rathbun Water	\$258.50	0001-22-6110-000-43100	4-1 & 4-13-card
	City of Corydon		0001-22-6110-000-43100	
<b>Utilities</b>		<b>\$731.07</b>		0001-22-6110-000-43100
Phone-Cell	GRM - 3 Cell	\$172.40	0001-22-6110-000-41400	04/09/26
	Amazon	\$87.24	0001-22-6110-000-44300	4-13-CARD
Maint & Op	Lockridge	\$183.22	0001-22-6110-000-44300	04/23/26
	Clayton Plb & Heat	\$33.38	0001-22-6110-000-44300	04/23/26
	Allerton Lumber	\$100.59	0001-22-6110-000-44300	04/09/26
		<b>\$404.43</b>		0001-22-6110-000-44300
	Uline	\$51.00	0001-22-6110-000-23200	04/09/26
	Allerton Lumber	\$24.29	0001-22-6110-000-23200	04/09/26
	<b>\$75.29</b>		0001-22-6110-000-23200	
Fuel-Misc	MFA-Fuel/Gas	\$2,233.65	0001-22-6110-000-25000	04/09/26
	Walmart	\$12.80	0001-22-6100-000-37300	4-13-card
Misc				

Ref-Rep:LA-WCCB **TOTAL** \$3,629.64

Director:   
 WCCB Member: 

Date: 5-18-26

# Office/Maintenance Report

(April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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

- Update on bathroom project
- Schedule time to look @ Loris's fence
- Looking into paying online for campground
  - Working out details
- Still need to take G5 to Palmers to see what he will give on trade
  - Closer to end of fiscal
- Community service worker still working off hours
  - Have 2 right now
    - 2 have showed up and started on thier hours
    - Waiting for the third to show up
- 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
- All parks are now open and operational
- Shower houses are open
- Pressure washers need replaced
- Using the skid loader to level campsites
- DNR to spray next month
- Received lagoon signs
- Need to repair shop roof
- 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 @ CLP
- Changed 2 water heaters @ LSP
- Primping parks for Memorial Weekend
- Received the bench for Max Tuttle
- Installed vent in the MG shower house

-Kenny Banks, Brittany Snow

## WCCB Naturalist Report

April 2026

Programs	Total
<b>Public Program</b>	
4/9 Seymour Library – Watersheds and Rivers	15
4/21 Corydon Library – Turtles	9
4/24 Humeston Library – Turtles	8
<b>Outreach</b>	
4/14 Magical Beginnings – Turtles	18
4/14 Headstart – Turtles	9
4/8, 4/15 Wayne – Prairie Nature Built/Water Cycle Game/Turtles/Birding with Binoculars	341
4/2, 4/7 Seymour Elementary – Prairie Nature Built/Turtles/Water Cycle Game/Compass and Knots	130
4/22 Mormon Trail Elementary – Prairie Nature Built/Turtles/Water Cycle Game/Compasses	159
<b>Private</b>	
4/21 Murphy's Place – Raptors (Red Tailed Hawk Mount)	8
4/17 Corydon Specialty Care – Raptors (Red Tailed Hawk Mount)	19
<b>Total People Reached</b>	<b>716</b>

### Other Tasks/Updates

1. Prepare / plan public programs
2. Creating materials for public programs – making honeysuckle wooden beads
3. Facebook updates
4. Coordinated Wayne FFA 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Farm visit day breaks and lunch at Bob White Campground.
5. Monitoring planting at Corydon – some signs of planted seeds coming up, multiple weeds starting may need spot sprayed.
6. Studying Pesticide Applicator Manuals, have not attempted test yet planning to do all three at once to save on test fees
7. Mormon Trail Elementary failed to communicate in timely manner – no field trip to Lucas County Conservation Nature Center happening
8. Correspondence and planning of field trip days and summer camps coming up in May and June
9. Met with 4-H Youth Coordinator, planning day camp for June 25<sup>th</sup>
10. Getting ready for 2<sup>nd</sup> year Bat Guano monitoring, have moved collection site to Terry Jone's barn (seems to have more bats and state veterinarian recommended moving to be able to collect more guano)

**Coming up in May:**

**Schools (Outreach):**

**Classroom visits done until September, End of Year Field Days:**

5/12 – Magical Beginnings – Snakes

5/12 – Headstart – Snakes

5/14 – Wayne 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Corydon Lake Day – Kayaking/Archery/Fishing

5/20 – Mormon Trail High School Life Skills Class – Kayaking and Fishing

5/19 – Centerville 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Nature Center Field Trip – Assisting Hannah

**Private:**

5/26 – Murphy's Place – Snakes

5/15 – Corydon Specialty Clinic – Snakes

**Public:**

5/5 – Seymour Library – Snakes

5/29 – Corydon Library – Summer Reading Seed Bombs

5/22 – Humeston Library - Snakes

5/28 – Seymour Library – Summer Reading Seed Bombs

5/21 – Appanoose County Conservation Plant Sale- Assisting Hannah