

**Wayne County Conservation Board**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**for March 9, 2026**

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6.22 PM by Rockhold, Chairman

B. ROLL CALL

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

Guest or Public:

Update memo :

C. READING & APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

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

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & COMMUNICATION: Current continuing projects:

1. Bathroom project @ CLP. until Larry Warren returns to work, due to existing health conditions. Approved extension and final report was submitted before March 1st. 2. Parks & Recreation on Outdoor Classroom is still in idea and planning stages and need of good working conditions. Banks noted several dead ash trees need to be removed before anything done. 3. Cinder Path with State of Iowa, on hold until we hear back from the state. Was noted Lucas County redoing bridge to North on the trail. 4. New add on for new playground @ CLP is going to start as soon as weather permits. 5. Worked with Kyle Jensen, IDNR, on calls about the Bobcat caught in trap along highway. Trap was set ok but did lack name ID with address and phone number. Resulted in \$100. fine to unknown trapper in Allerton. 6. Sheriff's office called with questions on people trying to camp at the beach. Were informed parks closed till spring and advised to get a room in Corydon. They were cordial and moved on.

E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

F. REPORTS:

1. Director – Kenny Banks; director report;

Update: Banks needs to talk to Loris Nickell on fence building project. He has received 3 more community service workers. Banks has paint for the restroom-shower houses and plans to put them painting before parks open next month. Banks planning on holding off on Gravelly trade in till closer to end of budget for funds availability. Has twelve trees left to cut. Gaul asked about a date for Methodist Church volunteers to pick up sticks and brush before mowing starts. Banks said they would pick a day after April 1<sup>st</sup> when parks open.

2. Assistant Director – Brittany Snow; prints reports

3. Naturalist – Anna Anderson; February report: Anna was busy reaching out to 837 people. She ordered and received the prairie grass seed for CLP.

Gaul 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. 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:

Continuing Winter projects:

1. Grinding stumps @ all parks where needed and weather permits.
2. Burning needed areas and brush piles when weather permits
3. Shop and house roofing after bathroom completed and checking funds available
4. Online payment options still under review with Chase and Amanda, Banks will check in with them

I. NEW BUSINESS:

J.

1. Review and select camp host for parks:  
Banks handed out five application and four(4) were returned. 1. Steve & Kelli Benjamin requested BWP. 2, Jeff & Teresa Henley requested MGP. Brendt & Krista Snow requested MGP. Comer family requested LSP. Banks suggested Benjamin for BWP. Comer for LSP and Henley for MGP. CLP is still open. Seams made the Motion to accept hosts as Banks stated. Gaul made the second. Motion carried. All ayes.
2. Getting ready to open parks

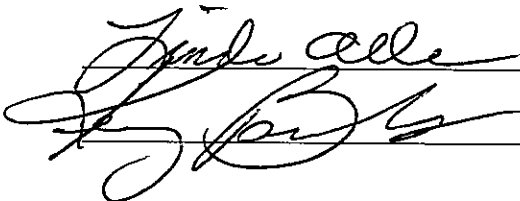
K. Open Forum Items/Discussion/Notes

1. Pollinator project piece at Corydon Park is seeding of construction site with flower and prairie grass seed. See Anna's report
2. Was discussion on improving parks with camp host pads like MGP. CLP and BWP would be workable. LSP would take more clearing.
3. Rockhold advised Board of a chain link fence that might be attainable to use for fencing lagoon off @MGP. He is to check on further.
4. Cattle panels for sale were offered to Banks to advise the Board of if they could be used on projects needing such items.

K. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Seams at 7.13 PM. Gaul made the second. Motion Carried. All voted aye

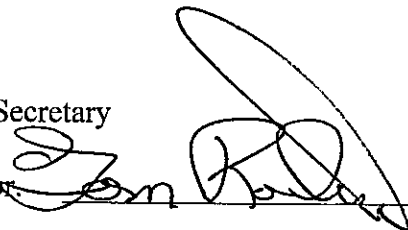
Next Regular Meeting April 13, 2026



Linda Allen, WCCB Secretary



Kenny Banks, Director



Chairman

# Office/Maintenance Report

(March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – April 13<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
  - Doors on and painted
- 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 3 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
  - Will be installing soon
    - 10 ft x 10 ft
- Working w/ fisheries to spray CLP in the spring
- Cleared leaves from North shelter @ CLP
  - Neverending
- Still grinding stumps
- Ground stump for City of Corydon @ cemetery
- Welding bottom in a grill from the CLP shelter
  - Is complete and grill is back in place
- Clearing turn around west side CLP
- Overseed more grass @ new playground CLP
- Mowers are ready
  - Will need to change blades after first few uses
- Disc area and plant natives @ CLP
- Received 2 goose tubs
- All parks are now open
- Shower houses to open this week
- Pressure washers are ready
- Using the skid loader to level campsites
- DNR to spray next month
- Received lagoon signs
- Need to repair shop roof
- Electric and water are on

-Kenny Banks, Brittany Snow

## WCCB Naturalist Report

March 2026

Programs	Total
Public Program	
3/3 Seymour Library – Insects w/MHC	4
3/17 Corydon Library – Insects w/MHC	12
3/27 Humeston Library – Insects w/MHC	10
Outreach	
3/10 Magical Beginnings – Turtles	16
3/10 Headstart – Turtles	9
3/11, 3/24, 3/26 Wayne – Compasses/Frog Calls/Insects MHC	335
3/3, 3/5 Seymour Elementary – Insects Classification MHC/Frog Calls/Insects MHC	128
3/25 Mormon Trail Elementary – Birding Binoculars/Frog Calls/Insects MHC	159
Private	
3/17 Murphy's Place – Frog Calls	5
3/20 Corydon Specialty Care – Frog Calls	20
<b>Total People Reached</b>	<b>698</b>

### Other Tasks/Updates

1. Prepare / plan public programs
2. Planning future school programs – creating props and collecting educational materials
3. Facebook updates
4. Assisted in controlled burn and removal of honeysuckle at future pollinator habitat site in Corydon
5. Planted prairie seed at Corydon Lake, marked out area planted with seed from Project Wingspan, and then overseeded entire area with Virginia Wild Rye, pollinator mix and forb mix donated by Brady Bloomquist last year to hopefully outcompete any weed seeds germinating in disturbed soil. Applied soil amendment (worm castings and powdered compost) donated by Blooming Prairie Nursery.
6. Studying Pesticide Applicator Manuals, have not attempted test yet planning to do all three at once to save on test fees
7. Collaborating with Lucas County Conservation to have Mormon Trail Elementary do a field trip at their nature center
8. Correspondence and planning of field trip days and summer camps coming up in May and June
9. Obtained new program animal – Corn Snake. Settled into office and doing well

**Coming up in April:**

**Schools (Outreach):**

4/14 – Magical Beginnings – Planting Seeds

4/14 – Headstart – Planting Seeds

4/2, 4/7 – Seymour Elementary – Prairie Nature Built/Turtles/Water Cycle Game/Knot tying and Kite Making

4/8, 4/15 – Wayne Elementary – Prairie Nature Built/Turtles/Water Cycle Game/Birding with Binoculars

4/22 – Mormon Trail Elementary – Prairie Nature Built/Turtles/Water Cycle Game/Compasses

**Private:**

4/21 – Murphy's Place – Hawks and Raptors

4/17 – Corydon Specialty Clinic – Hawks and Raptors


**Public:**

4/9 – Seymour Library – Watersheds and Rivers/Magnet Mini Watershed

4/21 – Corydon Library – Turtles

4/24 – Humeston Library - Turtles

## WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

Wayne County Conservation		March 2026		
Category	Bill-Vendor-Claim	Amount	ACCOUNT	Date Claim--Account
	Alliant Energy		0001-22-6110-000-43100	
	Clarke Electric	\$196.87	0001-22-6110-000-43100	03/10/26
	Grundy Electric		0001-22-6110-000-43100	
	City of Lineville		0001-22-6110-000-43100	
	Rathbun Water		0001-22-6110-000-43100	
	City of Corydon		0001-22-6110-000-43100	
	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>\$196.87</b>		
Phone-Cell	GRM - 3-Us Cell	\$173.17	0001-22-6110-000-41400	03/02/26
	Ziegler	\$95.77	0001-22-6110-000-44300	03/11/26
	Allerton Lumber	\$15.94	0001-22-6110-000-44300	03/05/26
	Allerton Lumber	\$60.60	0001-22-6110-000-44300	03/24/26
	Ziegler	\$20.04	0001-22-6110-000-44300	03/11/26
	Ziegler	\$155.76	0001-22-6110-000-44300	03/11/26
	Amazon	\$23.14	0001-22-6110-000-44300	03/11/26
	Petty cash	\$50.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	03/26/26
	Allerton Lumber	\$48.61	0001-22-6110-000-44300	03/24/26
	Ewing Enterprise	\$1,214.10	0001-22-6110-000-44300	03/26/26
Maint & Op	C & E	\$120.00	0001-22-6110-000-44300	03/02/26
	CarQuest	\$51.33	0001-22-6110-000-44300	3-11 & 3-12
	CarQuest	\$229.05	0001-22-6110-000-44300	02/26/26
	<b>\$2,084.34</b>			0001-22-6110-000-44300
	Petty cash	\$39.75	0001-22-6110-000-37300	2/26/2026
	Amazon	\$46.06	0001-22-6100-000-37300	03/11/26
	<b>\$85.81</b>			0001-22-6110-000-37300
Fuel-Misc	MFA-Fuel/Gas		0001-22-6110-000-25000	
	*Adobe *c-Card		0001-22-6100-000-44400	
Misc				
	Carquest	\$50.97	0001-22-6100-000-29000	03/24/26
	Uline	\$196.50	0001-22-6100-000-23200	03/19/26
	Uline	\$119.99	0001-22-6100-000-23200	03/26/26

Ref-Rep:LA-WCCB **TOTAL** \$2,907.65

Director: 

Date: 

WCCB Member 