

Kossuth County Conservation Board
Regular Monthly Meeting
Water's Edge Nature Center
July 13, 2022 5:30 P.M.

Present: Miller; Ristau; Young
 Beenken; Schmidt; Stumme; Wille

Absent: Eichenberger; Rasmussen

Guests Present: Bob Tran; Bob Lappe

Chairman Ristau called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Young to approve the June meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

The Naturalist report was submitted by Stumme for Wille. Projects accomplished included live animal maintenance, curriculum development, attended the board and staff meetings; office recycling; attended Soil and Water meetings, attended Algona visioning meeting, attended Foundation meeting, helped with campground duty, served at the nature center on the weekend, attended EPAK planning meeting, helped with summer recreation program, canoed river for safety check. School programs-0 for 0 students; Public programs-14 for 358 people; 8 other student programs for 107 people; 17 Facebook posts were put out with 13,141 people reached and 1016 engaged.

The board was presented quotes for the spraying of volunteer trees on the McGuire and St. Benedict Wildlife areas. The bids received from B&W Control Specialists from Algona were \$4,500 for the McGuire tract and \$2,500 for the St. Benedict tract. A motion was made by Young and seconded by Miller to approve the bids. The motion passed unanimously.

The fisheries biologist scheduled to speak at the meeting had to cancel due to a medical issue. The program to be presented by the speaker will be rescheduled.

A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Young to approve the 38 bills submitted for approval. The motion passed unanimously.

The board approved of holding the August meeting at 5:30 on Monday the 8th.

A motion was made by Young and seconded by Miller to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.