

Kossuth County Conservation Board
Regular Monthly Meeting
Water's Edge Nature Center
June 15, 2021 5:30 P.M.

Present: Eichenberger; Rasmussen; Ristau; Young
 Fosado; Stumme; Wille

Absent: Miller

Guests Present:

Board Chair Rasmussen called the meeting to order.

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

The Naturalist report was submitted by Wille. Projects accomplished included live animal maintenance, attended the board and staff meetings, attended wellness meeting, canoed the river, worked on the Eagles nest platform, attended one Foundation meeting, attended Gate to Plate meeting, Youth events-47 field trips-1090 students; 4 other programs for 84 students; JCL event-Canoeing with 10 attending, 9 Facebook posts were put out with 4,316 people reached and 395 engaged.

The board discussed additional expenses on the Patterson dike repair project. A motion was made by Eichenberger and seconded by Ristau to approve spending an additional 1,203. Additional expenses included adding 2,000 feet of protective wire on the marsh side of the dike. The motion passed unanimously.

The board was informed the wooden walking bridge located at the southwest walking trail at Smith Lake had been removed due to unsafe conditions. Repairs on the bridge included replacing the bottom braces only as the existing planking could be reused. A motion was made by Young and seconded by Eichenberger to approve the expense of 510 from Merryman Bridge Construction for brace materials. The motion passed unanimously.

The board was informed Robert Kollasch from Whittemore requested approval to donate and install new gutters on the west side of the enclosed shelter at Siems Park. The board approved this donation.

The board approved of holding the July board meeting on Monday the 12th at 5:30 p.m. at the Water's Edge Nature Center library.

A motion was made by Young and seconded by Eichenberger to approve the 58 bills submitted for approval. The motion passed unanimously.

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