

**Kossuth County Conservation Board
Regular Monthly Meeting
Water's Edge Nature Center
March 11, 2024 5:30 P.M.**

Present: Miller; Rasmussen; Ristau; Young
Stumme; Wille

Absent: Eichenberger

Guests Present:

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Rasmussen and seconded by Ristau to approve the February meeting minutes and the March 4th special meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

The Naturalist report was presented by Wille: 5 public programs were given for 228 people; 20 school programs for 487 students were presented and 6 other student programs for 182 students. The JCL event was orienteering with nine attending. Facebook posts included 20 posts with 20,501 reached and 2,296 engaged. Other accomplishments included attending board and staff meetings, curriculum development, live animal maintenance, hauled supplies to the Sugar Shack and worked at the shack.

The board reviewed the bids submitted for the contract mowing of Siems Park for 2024. A motion was made by Young and seconded by Ristau to accept the low bid from Shindler Lawn Care with a base bid of \$350 per time and \$60 per time extra for the frisbee golf course. The motion passed unanimously.

The board reviewed the 2024 park rules. A motion was made by Rasmussen and seconded by Young to approve the rulews as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

Director Stumme requested approval of the expense of \$1,384.50 from Iowa Prison Industries for the purchase of signage and steel posts for the Schmidt property. A motion was made by Ristau and seconded by Young to approve the purchase. The motion passed unanimously.

The board approved of holding the April board meeting on Monday the 8th at 5:30 P.M. at the Water's Edge Nature Center.

A motion was made by Young and seconded by Ristau to approve the 31 bills submitted for approval. The motion passed unanimously.

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