

WINNEBAGO COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Regular Monthly Meeting: Monday, August 11th 2025 8:00 A.M.

Location: Hanson Nature Center 41600 Hwy 69

Leland, IA 50453

Board Members Present

Julie Hagenson

Nancy Helm

Jeff Schmidt

Board Members Absent

Tim Missal

Mark Flatrud

Staff Present

Chris Barber, Director

Nicole Templeton, Nat Rscs Tech

Lisa Ralls, Naturalist

Rick Lillie, Nat Rscs Mng

Guests

None

Chairman Hagenson called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M.

The August 11th, 2025, meeting agenda was approved with a motion from Helm, seconded by Schmidt. Unanimous. Motion carried.

The July 14th, 2025, meeting minutes were approved with a motion from Hagenson, seconded by Schmidt. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Work and budget reports were reviewed.

There was a discussion recapping the RAGBRAI fundraiser event

Following discussion on the water damage to Thorpe Park caused by the adjacent landowner draining their pond, a motion was made by Helm, seconded by Hagenson, to put a deadline of October 1st for the repairs to be completed by the landowner. Unanimous. Motion carried.

An update on the contractor's progress for spraying weeds in the road ditches.

Following discussion on issues with the campground pit toilet at Thorpe park, a motion was made by Helm, seconded by Schmidt, to have the existing structure pumped out and demolished while replacing it with a handicap accessible port-a-potty. Unanimous. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Helm, seconded by Hagenson, to give the Executive Director authority to sign documents on behalf of the Winnebago County Conservation Board. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Claims were approved for payment with a motion by Helm, seconded by Schmidt. Unanimous. Motion carried.

In other business, it was discussed to hold the September meeting at Thorpe Park at 4:00 on the 11th with a tour of other county parks to follow.

The meeting was adjourned with at 9:20 a.m. with a motion by Schmidt, seconded by Helm. Unanimous. Motion carried.