

WINNEBAGO COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Annual Meeting and Regular Monthly Meeting: Monday, Aug 17th, 2026 8:00 A.M.

Location: Hanson Nature Center 41600 Hwy 69 Leland, IA 50453

Board Members Present

Jeff Schmidt
Doug Bruhns
Mark Flatrud
Tim Missal

Board Members Absent

Julie Hagenson

Staff Present

Chris Barber
Lisa Ralls
Nicole Templeton

Guests

Susan Smith

Chairperson Schmidt called the regular meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

The Aug 17th, 2026 meeting agenda was approved with a motion by Missal, seconded by Schmidt. Unanimous. Motion carried.

The July 13th, 2026 meeting minutes were approved with corrections by a motion from Flatrud, seconded by Bruhns. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Work and budget reports were reviewed.

Following discussion and review of new WCCB logos prepared by Becca Schwartz, option 3 with the orange hill highlights and blue sandhill crane was selected with a motion by Missal, seconded by Flatrud. Unanimous. Motion carried.

There was discussion on the cabin renovation project. The difficulties in finding adequate time to work on the project were discussed, and a plan was made to see where we can get this fall and early winter. If we will not be able to complete before spring we will explore hiring a contractor to complete the work.

There was discussion on the need to replace the deck at the Lake Catherine Cabin. Future exploration of the deck was needed and no action was taken.

Due to the postponement of the board meeting, there were no claims to be paid.

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