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Minutes of the Floyd County Conservation Board, October 4, 2016.

The meeting was called to order by President Dirk Uetz at 5:30 p.m. at the Fossil Prairie Center (FPC). Present were members: Beverly Fisher, Dirk Uetz, and Joel Cannon. Also present were: Director Adam Sears, Supervisor Roy Schwickerath, Resident Ranger Tyler Walters, and Natural Resource Manger Tyron Steere,

Beverly moved to approve the Consent Agenda, and Joel seconded. It was approved. Joel then moved to approve the Meeting Agenda, and Beverly seconded. It was approved.

Roy gave the Supervisor's Report. He mentioned the flood and that Adam was at the emergency management meeting to assist. Dirk asked Roy if Conservation falls under FEMA. Roy reminded us that we need to track everything for FEMA. Adam mentioned that we have pictures of the damages and man hours and much more.

Fossil Prairie Foundation Report. No meeting or report

Adam gave the Director's Report. Adam mentioned the Conservation Board Tour didn't work due to flooding and hopes to continue the tours in the future. He mentioned that the windbreak trees at Tosanak Recreation Area (TRA) have been planted. Twenty-two evergreens were planted along the east fence line past the Director's Lodge. Adam also mentioned that a few more could be put in to complete the windbreak. The rest of the trees for TRA were picked up today for the windbreak and the trees for the grant (Trees For Kids) received by staff. The trees For Kids grant is a variety of species of trees for the youth to plant and learn about tree ID and care.

We had 5 youth hunters drawn in for the TRA youth deer hunt, no deer were harvested and again weather and flooding played a major role in this event as well. Adam mentioned that 1 of the youth harvested a nice buck at one of our other wildlife areas. The youth Dove hunt was cancelled, due to the fact that we didn't have anyone signed up by the deadline. The Fossil and Prairie Foundation had a 5k run at the FPC and Park. The run had about 40 contestants which is about average for that event. The Foundation hosted its third annual movie night at Fossil and Prairie Park. We had over 50 citizens attend to see the movie Jurassic World. We were happy with the crowd size as this event continues to grow each year.

Adam mentioned that staff applied for the Water and Recreational Fuel Tax Grant that was due September 30th. This is a match grant for improvements at Midway Bridge Access with a total cost of \$13,300. With the 25% match we are asking for \$9,900. Staff continues to mow firebreaks as they are in future burn plans. He mentioned that we have several fall seedings to do but the state's seed source has destroyed all the native seed due to weed seed contamination.

New Business: Adam reviewed the areas most impacted by the flooding. TRA was hit pretty hard with the storm damage. Trees are down all over the park and culverts washed out. The large culvert near the entrance had all the road material washed out around it for 25 feet. There was some discussion of where the county road begins and where the park begins. It was mentioned to talk with Dusty Rolando in regards to FEMA information.

Old Business: The Advisory committee is in order and ready to have there first official meeting, The members of the TRA cabin subcommittee are Jay Jung, Joel Cannon, Tyler Walters, Jon Schneckloth, and Bruce Bergland. The goal of this month is to meet sometime before the next FCCB meeting. The major topics are: how much finances are and begin talk of fundraising. Roy asked about using a REAP grant to purchase cabins or later cabins due to the timing of the grant.

Beverly made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:04 pm.

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President

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Secretary