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Minutes of the Floyd County Conservation Board May 5, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President, Dirk Uetz at 5:01 p.m. Present were Board Members: Beverly Fisher, Pete Kloberdanz, and Joel Cannon. Also present were: Adam Sears and Heidi Reams. Bev made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda, Joel seconded the motion and motion was carried. Joel moved to accept the meeting agenda and a second was made by Pete. Motion carried.

Citizens report: None

Beverly Fisher, Fossil & Prairie Conservation Foundation Liaison reported that there has not been a meeting so there is nothing to report at this time.

Adam Sears gave the Director's Report. We will be starting the interview process with 5 applications for Office Assistant next week. This has been delated due to the COVID-19 pandemic. A summer intern has also been hired and is scheduled to start on May 18th. Staff has been busy clearing brush at various areas throughout the County. Nagel Wildlife Area has had the new north access started. We are working with Secondary Roads on this project. Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation came to visit on-site at Peterson Prairie. The visit went well, a pheasant nest and Pasque flowers were seen. Colwell and W Idlewild parks have been getting some work done on their wells. We will be having Mick Gage put in a drinking fountain at the Tosanak Recreation Area utilizing a Community Foundation grant award. Numerous stumps have been ground at Colwell Park and Rotary Park. The Floyd Bridge access has received a new sign and trees. A bench and garbage an have been ordered. All of those improvements have been covered by a grant received by Cleone King. We continue to sell Bird House kits at the Fossil & Prairie Center, 365 to date kits sold. The Floyd County Naturalist has been doing Facebook Live videos and we now have a YouTube channel. The Kiln shelter construction will be started soon. Staff has currently planted 175 spruce and other trees at Mink Creek as well as the Fossil & Prairie Park. Food plots are completed with corn and beans in.

New Business:
Park and Campground closures due to COVID-19—Current Proclamation by Governor Reynolds has the potential for campgrounds to open on May 14th. Currently FCCB has planned on opening facilities on May 22 assuming that is allowed by Governor Reynolds updated proclamation. Board was in agreement of that date.

Old Business:

Riverbend Wildlife Area tree harvest—Waiting to have the public meeting in order for the project to move forward.

CRP enrollment options—3 areas were eligible for enrollment,

Rock Creek, 10 acres, operator Stewart Brothers

Nagel Wildlife Area, 33 1/2 acres, operator Norm Schmitt (waiting to confirm)

Tosanak Recreation Area, _____ acres, operator Tom Brunner

When paperwork is ready, Supervisor Tjaden will sign to move forward.

The next meeting will be held on June 2, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at the Tosanak Recreation Area (within the Lacey Lodge).

Beverly moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:27p.m.