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LOUISA COUNTY
CONSERVATION



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Louisa County Conservation Board – Regular Meeting Minutes

The Louisa County Conservation Board met on June 1, 2026 at 3:00 PM at Snively Campground.

Board Present: Josh Hardin, Joellen Schantz (via phone), Sam Willson, Shawn Maine

Staff Present: Jacob Ewart, Lana Artz-McComb, Tanner Hollingsworth

Public Present: Jim Rudisil

Meeting called to order: at 3:00pm by Maine

1. **Agenda Approval** – Willson motioned to approve the agenda, Hardin seconded. Motion passed all ayes.
2. **Audience Consideration** – none
3. **Consent Agenda** - Willson motioned to approve the agenda, Hardin seconded. Motion passed all ayes.
4. **Environmental Education Update** – EE team saw over 4,000 students this past school year, with repeated interactions with many grade levels. The Bird Blind Girl Scout project is nearing completion and the Eagle Scout project at Chinkapin Bluffs will begin soon. Otherwise, summer kickoff is in full swing and summer camps start next week.
5. **Maintenance Update** – Snively work was finished pre-Memorial Day. Snively was Full over the holiday weekend with 5-6 campers each at Flaming Prairie and Virginia Grove. Cleaned up and added rock to Cappy. Rock was added to Flaming Prairie, Cairo West, Langwood. The shop roof and siding are complete. Waiting on 1 more garage door. Seasonals have been mowing and clearing. Amanda has been hitting areas with the brush saw.
6. **Director Update** – Ewart is starting work on an Administrative manual. Budget is on track to have 5% remaining by June 30th.
7. **Approve Quotes for Power Rake** – Hollingsworth presented quotes, mentioning that the skidsteer is large enough that some of the smaller models won't work. Hardin motioned to approve the purchase of a power rake from Blue Diamond for \$18,820. Willson seconded. Motion passed all ayes
8. **HNT Update** - Ewart has searched electronic and paper records for a signed agreement with Lihs. Courthouse is checking to see if there's anything. Ewart will call Lihs and move forward with the other neighboring landowners.
9. **Next Regular Meeting – July 6, 2026 at 3:00 pm at the Louisa County Complex unless something changes.**
 - a. Kling asked the Board to consider changing the day of the week that meetings are held, suggesting Wed or Th. Ewart will email out a poll to see if another day works better.

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10. Adjournment 3:21 pm Hardin motions, Wilson seconds, motion passed all ayes.

Chair

Secretary/Treasurer

Date Approved

Chair – Shawn Maine

Vice-chair – Joellen Schantz

Secretary/Treasurer – Elizabeth Kling