

O'Brien County Conservation Board  
August 19, 2021

The O'Brien County Conservation Board regular session meeting was electronically via Zoom due to COVID-19 precautions. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were: Kathy Luedke, Tom Konz, and Greg Burmakow.

Moved by Luedke, seconded by Burmakow to appoint Tom Konz as the chairperson of the O'Brien County Conservation Board. Motion carried, unanimous.

Moved by Burmakow, seconded by Konz to appoint Kathy Luedke as the vice chairperson of the board. Motion carried, unanimous.

Moved by Burmakow, seconded by Luedke to approve the July 14, 2021 minutes. Motion carried, unanimous.

Moved by Luedke, seconded by Burmakow to approve the July 16, 2021 minutes. Motion carried, unanimous.

Moved by Burmakow, seconded by Luedke to approve the July 22, 2021 minutes. Motion carried, unanimous.

Moved by Burmakow, seconded by Luedke to approve the August 17, 2021 minutes. Motion carried, unanimous.

Monthly expenditures were approved on a motion by Burmakow, seconded by Luedke. Motion carried, unanimous.

Moved by Luedke, seconded by Burmakow to accept the resignation of Sherri Bootsma from the O'Brien County Conservation Board with great regrets. Motion carried, unanimous.

Moved by Burmakow, seconded by Luedke to have the Prairie Heritage Center closed to visitors on Sundays and Mondays beginning September 1, 2021 with the opportunity for the board to revisit the center's hours at a later date. Motion carried, unanimous. The Prairie Heritage Center will be open Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

A discussion was held regarding applying for a historical marker. The board will continue to discuss this opportunity.

Cell phone fee reimbursements for conservation technicians were discussed. This matter will be left to the discretion of the director.

Moved by Burmakow, seconded by Luedke to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. The next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at the Prairie Heritage Center.

  
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