

O'Brien County Conservation Board
November 10, 2021

The O'Brien County Conservation board met in regular session at the Prairie Heritage Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were: Jack Wallinga, Tom Konz, and Kathy Luedke.

Visitors from the community included Mary Hicks, Molly Hicks, Denise Steffen, Lynn Burmakow, Dan Friedrichsen, Patty Vollink and Dave Stoll.

The minutes from the October 13, 2021 meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Wallinga, seconded by Luedke. Motion carried, unanimous.

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

A discussion was held regarding the campground host duties and independent contractor agreements. The contracts will be finalized and the positions will be advertised for the 2022 camping season in the coming months.

The director informed the board about the possibility of trading in two lawnmowers. Quotes will be obtained and the board will evaluate the options.

Ideas for short-term and long-term plans for several of the main Conservation Board areas were presented to the board by the director. The board will be brainstorming and adding to the list, and a 5-year plan will be developed.

Moved by Wallinga, seconded by Luedke to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. The next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at the Prairie Heritage Center.


