

The regular monthly meeting for Jackson County Forestry & Parks Department was held at 8:30am on Tuesday, January 8, 2019. Those present were: Karen Thayer, Jerrold Schmidt, Norman Stoker, Ed Chamberlain, John Higgins, James Zahasky, Jon Schweitzer.

The regular meeting was called to order at 8:30am by Chairperson Karen Thayer.

Motion made by Ed Chamberlain seconded by Norman Stoker to approve the minutes from the previous meeting with one correction, the third paragraph needs to be changed from Ed Stoker to Ed Chamberlain. All members voted in favor.

Motion made by Ed Chamberlain, seconded by John Higgins to approve the bills as presented for payment. All members voted in favor.

Amanda Gunn, Black River Chamber Director was present and gave an update. She has received many questions regarding the 28-degree temperature restriction.

Scott Roepke, DNR Wildlife Biologist and Zach Clausing, DNR Liasion were present at the meeting and gave an update to the Committee.

Jon presented the Parks and trails report. A “to-do” list has been created and staff is working on several projects during the winter months. A large grant project is currently underway on the Ott trail.

Jon will be meeting with the state plumbers in January to go over the plans for the new Wazee concession building with the hopes of having a bid packet out by March.

Jim informed the Committee that the 2019 County Summer Tour will take place in Jackson County in June. The event will be held at the Ho Chunk Casino and run from June 19-21. Tours will take place in both Jackson and Monroe Counties.

A motion to adjourn at 9:45am was made by Norman Stoker, seconded by Ed Chamberlain. All members voted in favor.

Next regular meeting date: February 12, 2019

These minutes will be approved at the February Meeting