

The regular monthly meeting for Jackson County Forestry & Parks Department was held at 9:00am on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at the Jackson County Board Room. Those in attendance were: Karen Thayer, Ed Chamberlain, Jerrold Schmidt, James Zahasky, Jon Schweitzer

The regular meeting was called to order at 9:00am by Chairman Karen Thayer

A motion was made by Ed Chamberlain seconded by Jerrold Schmidt to approve the minutes from the February meeting, motion carried.

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

Jon presented the parks and trails report. 26 fish cribs have been constructed at Wazee lake. Inventory for the upcoming camping season has been purchased and re-stocked and the new mowers and truck will be arriving soon. New picnic tables have been purchased for the Wazee concession patio. In April work will begin to clean and start opening the concession building. Jon continues to work on grants for the 2022-2023 grant periods. The snowmobile trails were used very little this season due to lack of snow. The new trail groomer has arrived and will be used to get ready for the upcoming season.

Jim discussed purchasing slip-in fire control units for prescribed burns. These are budgeted items. A unit would be purchased for he pick-up and department staff will construct the unit for the UTVs. A motion to approve was made by Ed Chamberlain, seconded by Jerrold Schmidt. All members voted in favor.

The April meeting will take place at the Forestry & Parks office.

A motion to adjourn at 10:05am was made by Ed Chamberlain, seconded by Karen Thayer. All members voted in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:05am

Next regular meeting date: April 12, 2022

These minutes will be approved at the April Meeting