

The regular monthly meeting for Jackson County Forestry & Parks Department was held at 8:30am on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at the Jackson County Courthouse. Those in attendance were: Ed Chamberlain, Jerrold Schmidt, Dale Hoff, John Higgins, Tom Clark, James Zahasky, Jeremy Breheim and Ashley Stetzer

The regular meeting was called to order at 8:30am by Chairman Ed Chamberlain

A motion was made by John Higgins to approve the minutes from the September meeting. The motion was seconded by Dale Hoff, all members voted in favor.

A motion to approve the bills for payment was made by John Higgins, seconded by Tom Clark. All members voted in favor.

Zach Clausing from the WI-DNR informed the Committee that a group of elk would be relocated east of the County. The DNR will once again be doing CWD testing during the gun deer season. Zach will be hosting a fall in-service burn at Wazee on October 13.

Jim Zahasky informed the Committee that they were finishing up spraying and continue to prepare for the fall bid opening. Parks continue to close down the shower buildings and the dump station for the upcoming winter.

The fall timber bid packet was presented to the Committee. A motion to approve the fall 2022 bid packet and advertise the 9 sales was made by John Higgins, seconded by Dale Hoff. All members voted in favor.

Deli, Inc contacted the Department about a direct moss marsh sale on 15 acres. The sale was sold for \$4,000. A motion to approve the direct sale was made by John Higgins, seconded by Dale Hoff. All members voted in favor.

A draft Concession Stand Agreement was sent to Corporation Counsel for review. The Committee offered input and additions but no action was taken.

There are two bridges that need to be re-decked in Jackson County. This project will be completed after October 16. Jim can get a grant for one the bridges. A motion was made by John Higgins, seconded by Tom Clark to approve the re-decking for the bridge that will not be paid for under the grant. All members voted in favor.

A motion to adjourn at 9:45am was made by John Higgins, the motion was seconded by Ed Chamberlain. All members voted in favor. The November meeting will be at the Jackson County Courthouse at 8:30am on November 8.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45am

Next regular meeting date: November 8, 2022

These minutes will be approved at the November Meeting