

1. **Call to Order**
Jim Steer, Chair, called the regular meeting of the Des Moines County Conservation Board to order at 5:32 p.m. at the Des Moines County Conservation Administration Building.

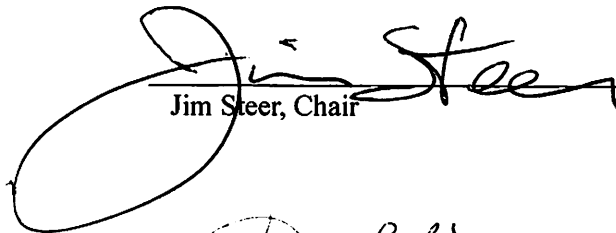
Those Members Present: Cathy Ziglar, Jim Steer, Bob Hansen and James Garnjobst

Those Members Absent: Angela Vaughan

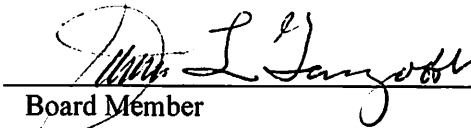
Others Present: Director Chris Lee, Administrative Assistant Breuer and NRM Jeremy Yost

2. a. **Additions and Deletions to Agenda:**
Add 11b, 2018 Bluebird Nesting Report
3. **Delegations/Public Input:**
 - a. None
4. **Approval of Minutes for February 07, 2018 :**
 - #07 a. Motion by James Garnjobst, seconded by Bob Hansen to approve the minutes of the February 07, 2018 Board Meeting. Motion passed unanimously by those members present.
5. **Approval of Claims for February 2018:**
 - #08 a. Motion by James Garnjobst, seconded by Cathy Ziglar to approve the claims for February 2018. Motion passed unanimously by those members present.
6. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Shooting Range:** No new items.
 - b. **Flint River Trails:** Pre-construction meeting for the tail sections was held. Pre-construction meeting for the middle section is being scheduled.
 - c. **Observatory:** There are some muddy areas that are being addressed. The lighting in the classroom area is being updated. There is a club meeting scheduled for 3/16/2018.
 - d. **REAP/IWILL:** A virtual day of action is being planned.
8. **Project Updates:**
 - a. **Big Hollow:** Utilities have been hooked up to the shower house. Sidewalks will be installed as weather permits.
 - b. **Flint River Trail:** The end sections are set to begin construction June 4.
 - c. **Linder Property:** The property has been closed on. Perimeter signs and a parking are will be placed soon.
 - d. **Water:** Water to the parks will be turned on as soon as next week.
 - f. **Other Items:** Firewood is being finished up. All of the parks are being prepped for opening.

9. **Old Business:**
a. None
10. **New Business:**
a. **Offer to Purchase Property Adjacent to Starr's Cave**
#09 Motion by James Garnjobst, seconded by Bob Hansen to approve the purchase at a cap of \$28,000.
Motion passed unanimously by those members present.
- 11 **Informational Items/Correspondence:**
a. Public Survey Draft.
b. Bluebird Nesting Report.
- 12 **Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.**
Next meeting will be held at the Des Moines County Administration Office at 13700 Washington Road in West Burlington, IA. Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday April 04, 2018.
The public is welcome.



Jim Steer, Chair



Board Member