## SPECIAL MEETING JASPER COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD Conservation Office, Armory Building, Newton, Iowa November 21, 2025, 11:30 A.M.

**Board Members Present:** Willie Yeager, Andy Stone, Thad Nearmyer and Chris Herbold

**Board Members Absent:** Carol Kramer

Staff Present: Keri Van Zante

With a quorum present, the special meeting was called to order by Chairperson Yeager at 11:30 am.

**SPRAY FOAM INSULATION BIDS FOR MARIPOSA CABIN #2- ACTION 26-52.** VanderPol collected bids for spray foam insulation at the Mariposa Cabin #2. Bids were received from Cline's Spray Foam, Inc. for \$3,500, Kinzler Construction Services \$3,634, and Iowa Spray Foam Insulators, LLC \$4,589. Motion by Herbold, second by Stone to accept the low bid for spray foam insulation at Mariposa Cabin #2 from Cline's Spray Foam, Inc. in the amount of \$3,500. Motion carried unanimously.

**ASHTON PARK HOUSE REOMVAL PLAN- ACTION 26-53.** Herbold visited with Ratliff to discuss the best plan for house removal at Ashton Park. The roof will be removed during demolition into a roll off dumpster to avoid any asbestos issues. The rest of the house will be collapsed into its own basement, and the hole will be backfilled with dirt. Ratliff will collect bids for the work from contractors for a future meeting approval. Motion by Stone, second by Herbold to remove the roof of the house at Ashton and then to and collapse the rest into its own basement. Motion carried unanimously.

## RESOLUTION TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR FISH HABITAT GRANT FOR SUNDAY POND AT UHLENHOPP ARBORETUM- ACTION 26-54.

WHEREAS, the Jasper County Conservation Board is interested in developing fish habitat at Uhlenhopp Arboretum AND Fish Habitat program funds are required for the project,

NOW THEREFORE, the Jasper County Conservation Board does hereby make application for assistance,

AND further agrees to abide by all the covenants of Section 483A.3A Code of Iowa 2001 and Chapter 35 (571), Iowa Administration Code,

AND further certifies this resolution was officially adopted by the Jasper County Conservation Board at a legal meeting held on the 21st day of November, in the year 2025.

Motion by Stone, second by Nearmyer to approve the Fish Habitat Grant application resolution to apply for funds to create fish habitat at Uhlenhopp Arboretum Sunday Pond. Motion carried unanimously.

Board Member Concerns. Nothing identified.

**ADJOURNMENT- ACTION 26-55.** With no further business appearing, motion by Herbold, second by Nearmyer that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT - 11:46 a.m.

Chris Herbold, Secretary