

MINUTES

(November 12th, 2025)

PRESENT: Bridget Chatfield, Pat Wagner, Mark Ross, Lori King, Mike Palsic (by phone), Steve Jensen, Diane Gasterger, Ron Gasterger, Pat Monchin, Deb Freeman, Kevin Spring, Catlin Golle, Mike Gerdts, Colleen Tucker, Pam Marzen, Mark Hendricks, Marth Dorns Alice Back, Patrick Kingfield and Mike Miner.

Motion by Chatfield to accept the consent agenda (minutes and claims). Second by King. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board received updates on several key initiatives, including the bow range construction, tile issues at Boerjan Wildlife Area, beaver issues at Boerjan Wildlife Area, truck order, a pipeline request for an easement, and a donation of funds for the purchase of two blinds.

The Board received an update on the progress of the Water Trail Project and reviewed Payment #4. A motion by Chatfield, seconded by Wagner, to approve Payment #4 in the amount of \$426,365.29. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board discussed filing an objection with the IUC on the placement of a pipeline through Nelson Paradise Wildlife Area. After discussion, a motion by Palsic, seconded by King, to file an objection with Iowa Utility Commission for placement of a pipeline through Nelson Paradise Wildlife Area. Four in favor, Chatfield abstained. Motion carried.

Adjourn at 7:29 pm

Mark Ross 12-17-25
Chairman