

Bone County Conservation Board Meeting
September 16, 2026

Chairman Nystrom called the meeting to order at 6:02pm

Members Present: Ex. Director Chelsie Wilson, Naturalist Kyle Neuendorf, Gary Nystrom, Pat Hagan Lisa Kobernusz and Brian Bales

Bales made a motion to approve the Agenda, Kobernusz seconded, motion carried.

Kobernusz moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Bales seconded, motion carried

No Public Comments were noted.

Naturalist Kyle Neuendorf gave an quarterly report on his activities in the community. He gave programs and activities effecting over 1000 children and adults. He also gave an update on future activities.

Ex. Director Wilson presently monthly bills. Bales moved for approval of the monthly bills, Kobernusz seconded, motion carried

Ex. Director Wilson gave an update on the clubhouse being constructed. She indicated it is on schedule with concrete for the floor/foundation to be poured later this week.

Ex. Director Wilson also informed the board that our clubhouse operator had given 30 days notice, essentially exiting the clubhouse on September 27, 18 days prior to our normal clubhouse closing. Wilson had presented 4 options to consider for keeping the clubhouse open for the balance of our season. After discussion, Bales made a motion to have Wilson approach the Supervisors for up to an additional \$2200 in wages to keep the clubhouse open until October 15, they would only collect green fees and cart rental fees, if the request was denied, then the plan was to close the clubhouse and operate on a honor system only, Kobernusz seconded, motion carried.

Ex. Director Wilson stated that a new fleet vehicle had been purchased for Ranger use, bids are being reviewed for outfitting it with law enforcement equipment. They hope to pick up the vehicle next week.

Ex. Director Wilson also reported that the new septic system for the Ranger house had been completed and permits had been secured.

In other action, Ex. Director Wilson report that up to 6000 Wipers (fish) are scheduled to be put into Don Williams lake to control the shad population and lead to an overall better fishing experience for fisherman. Bales moved for approval of this action, Kobernusz seconded, motion carried.

Action items discussed:

Chelsie Wilson had been added to the Iowa Watershed Management Authority Board, planning some media education to the public.

The Law Enforcement Radio Tower is nearing completion on the DW property
We are waiting on the playground equipment donated by Ames School District to be moved. Midland has offered a donation of man power for the removal and setup at DW Park

Security camera were discussed for the new clubhouse and maintenance property, several options are being reviewed.

A motion was made by Bales to adjourn, Kobernuez seconded, all were in favor



Pat Hagan



Gary Nystrom