

WINNEBAGO COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Special Meeting, Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at 4:00 P.M.  
At the Hanson Nature Center, 41600 170<sup>th</sup> Ave., Hwy 69 N.  
Leland, IA 50453

Minutes

Board Members

Tim Missal  
Julie Hagenson  
Jeff Schmidt  
Nancy Helm  
Mark Flatrud (by telephone)

Staff Present

Robert Schwartz, Director

Chairman Missal called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. and stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the applicants interviews for the Executive Director position with possible action.

A motion was made by Helm, seconded by Hagenson, to approve the May 29, 2024, Special Meeting agenda. Unanimous. Motion carried.

A motion from Schmidt, seconded by Helm, to approve the May 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 23, 2024, Special Meeting Minutes. Unanimous. Motion carried.

After discussion about each of the interviewees, there was a motion from Missal, seconded by seconded by Helm, to offer the Executive Director position to Christopher Barber, with a starting annual salary of \$72,000.00 with a start date of July 1, 2024. Mr. Barber will have until noon on June 3, 2024, to respond to the offer. Unanimous. Motion carried. Missal will contact Mr. Barber with the offer.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 P.M. with a motion from Hagenson, seconded by Schmidt. Unanimous. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Schwartz  
Executive Director

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Chairman

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Secretary