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NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING CANCELATION NOTICE
NEW SPECIAL CALL MEETING NOTICE

(August 19, 2019) The regular meeting of the McHenry County Conservation District Board of Trustees which was scheduled for Tuesday August 20, 2019, has been canceled due to lack of a quorum. A Special Call meeting has been scheduled for Thursday August 22, 2019 5:00 p.m. at the Brookdale Administrative Offices to authorize action for the month of August 2019.

Please contact the District office for more information at (815) 338-6223 X1234.

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Prior to the meeting being called to order, a swearing in of William “Bill” Cook will take place providing appointment is confirmed on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 by the County Board.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER - President Vern Scacci

2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3.0 INTRODUCTORY ROLL CALL
   3.1 Roll Call

4.0 CONSERVATION ETHIC
   Goal #6: To foster a conservation ethic among McHenry County citizens helping all of us, regardless of the basis for our interest in nature, to develop a greater awareness of our role in, and responsibility for, the total community of life. A conservation ethic asks us to assume a moral duty to become educated about conservation issues and then to act on that information. A conservation ethic is an attitude that recognizes the importance of preserving the natural heritage of the county’s open space.

   Goal #3: To manage its areas in such manner that archaeological and historical resources are integrated with natural resources for optimal preservation, education, and recreation benefits.
5.0 CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE
We pledge to make a difference by standing up for our water, wildlife and way of life in McHenry County. Our quality of life in McHenry County depends on healthy and sustainable natural resources, thoughtfully developed cities and towns, a strong economy, and beautiful outdoor places to explore, discover and recreate.

No. 7 We will create opportunities for meaningful outdoor recreational experiences for people of all ages, cultures and abilities.

6.0 ADOPT THE AGENDA

7.0 SPECIAL RECOGNITION PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

8.0 TRUSTEES REPORT

9.0 COUNTY BOARD LIAISON REPORT

10.0 PRESIDENT’S REPORT

11.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS I

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12.0 BOARD BUSINESS - CONSENT AGENDA

Consent agenda items are approved in one motion as presented on the agenda. The Trustees may remove items from the consent agenda for discussion purposes prior to the motion to approve.

12.1 Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings
12.1a July 18, 2019
12.1b June 20, 2019 - Executive Session
12.1c July 24, 2019 - Finance & Administrative Committee

12.2 Acceptance of the Treasurer’s Report for July 31, 2019 as presented.

12.3 Resolution #19-47 amending Resolution #19-45 correcting a scrivener’s error in the motion which authorized the execution of a 3-Year Collective Bargaining Agreement (April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2022) with the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150.

12.4 Resolution #19-41 taking from the table and accepting the 5-Year Natural Capital Improvement Plan for FY 2021-FY 2025 with a proposed set of projects organized by phases.

12.5 Authorize the preparation of specifications and letting of bids for the purchase of native seed for Countywide Land Preservation and Natural Resource Division restoration projects (BID #0819.08.01).

12.6 Resolution #19-48 awarding a contract for the purchase of one new compact tracked skid loader (CAT 299D3 XE) to Altorfer Industries, Inc. of Elmhurst, IL, the lowest, responsible and responsive bidder, for a cost not to exceed $82,000 (BID #0619.08.02).
12.7 Resolution #19-49 awarding a contract to purchase the Avant 755i Utility Tractor from Russo Power Equipment of Hainesville, IL, the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, for a cost not to exceed $62,752.99 (Bid #0619.07.03).

12.8 Resolution #19-50 awarding a contract to PetroChoice of Elgin, IL, the lowest, responsible, and responsive bidder, for the purchase of unleaded and diesel fuels at $.2700 per gallon over the market price the day the fuel is delivered for a period of one (1) year starting September 1, 2019 and ending August 31, 2020 (Bid #0619.07.01).

12.9 Resolution #19-51 awarding a contract to Suburban Propane of Crystal Lake, IL, the lowest, responsible, and responsive bidder, for the purchase of propane fuel at a cost not to exceed $0.86 per gallon for a period of one (1) year starting September 1, 2019 and ending August 31, 2020 (Bid #0619.07.02).

12.10 Resolution #19-52 awarding a contract for the purchase of rock rip rap for stream armoring and riffle construction on the School Springs Wetland Mitigation Project to G&G Diggers, Inc. of Harvard, IL, the lowest, responsible, and responsive bidder, at a unit cost of $18.00/ton Limestone delivered, $16.25/ton #8 rock delivered, and $18.25/ton #10 rock delivered, for a total cost not to exceed $22,750 (Bid #0619.08.01).

12.11 Resolution #19-53 authorizing the execution of a Mutual Aid Agreement with the Village of Lakemoor.

12.12 Resolution #19-54 authorizing the purchase of two (2) Ford F-150 replacement vehicles directly off the Illinois State Bid Purchasing Contract #Q0568 for a total cost not to exceed $60,000 (Bid #0819.06.01).

12.13 Resolution #19-55 authorizing the payment to the McHenry County Treasurer for the 2019 Second Installment Property Taxes and Fees in an amount not to exceed $89,155.83.

12.14 Resolution #19-56 approving the District’s participation as a stakeholder in the Chain O’Lakes watershed two-year planning process, submittal of a letter of support for the U.S. EPA Section 319 grant application, and pledge of a $400 financial contribution towards the local match due to the importance of this water resource to McHenry County and the region.

12.15 Resolution #19-58 authorizing the realignment of the Education Services Department under the Marketing & Education Division effective October 1, 2019 and approving the modifications to the Education Services Manager (Grade 20A), Director of Marketing and Education (Grade 21A) and Director of Operations and Public Safety (Grade 24A) job descriptions and reclassifying the LPNR Volunteer Coordinator (Grade 15A) to exempt status.

12.16 Ordinance #19-964 authorizing the execution of purchase contract(s) or submit bids for the acquisition of real property off McHenry County’s Surplus Property Auction.

13.0 NEW & UNFINISHED BOARD BUSINESS

13.1 Approval of Bills Payable for the Month of July 2019

13.1a Treasurer’s Internal Audit

13.1b Consideration to Approve the payment to Conserve FS as indicated on the Submission of Bills Pending Report for the period ending July 31, 2019.
13.1c Consideration to Approve the payment of the balance of bills as indicated on the Submission of Bills Pending Report for the month ending July 31, 2019.
13.2 School Springs Wetland and Stream Mitigation Bank
13.3 MAPP Initiative: Cycling Without Age McHenry County - Winter Storage of Trishaw Bikes
13.4 Comprehensive Administrative Policy & Procedural Manual: Policy 3.01.03 - Participation by Leadership Team at Board of Trustee Meetings
13.5 Acceptance of G. Johnson/Dankert 2 Gift Parcel

Ordinance #19-963 authorizing the acquisition of real property commonly known as the G. Johnson/Dankert 2 Gift Parcel.

14.0 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

15.0 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS & REPORTS
15.1 Trustee Reports on Conferences & Meetings Attended
15.1a Fox River Ecosystem Partnership (FREP)
15.1b WRAP - Director of Land Preservation & Natural Resources Collins
15.1c Chicago Wilderness - Executive Director Kessler
15.1d McHenry County Farm Bureau
15.1e IACFPD/IAPD/NRPA - Executive Director Kessler
15.1f McHenry County Conservation Foundation
15.1g McHenry County Council of Governments
15.1h Green Drinks Crystal Lake
15.1i Conservation Congress 2020
15.1j MCCG Shared Investment Study & Algonquin/Cary Subarea Plan Steering Committee - Executive Director Kessler
15.1k MAPP - Director of Operations & Public Safety Kremer
15.1l Other Outreach Contacts

16.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS II

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17.0 ADJOURNMENT
(Motion to adjourn or a motion to fix the time to which the Board shall adjourn to Thursday, September 5, 2019, 5:00 p.m., Brookdale Administrative Office if needed).

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