

**Vermilion County Conservation District**

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 4:30 pm  
Gannett Education Center, Forest Glen Preserve  
20301 E 900 N Westville, IL 61883**

President Johnson called the March 18, 2026 Meeting of the Vermilion County Conservation District Board of Trustees to order and called for the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Agenda item number three, Roll Call indicated the following:

Trustees Present:     Jessica Augustson  
                              Randy Johnson  
                              Jared Lowe

In attendance were Executive Director Jamie Pasquale & Associate Director Kim Fox.

Staff members present: Lara Danzl and Gary Tyrl.

Agenda item number four, was the Adoption of, or Amendments to the Agenda. President Johnson asked for amendments to the agenda. No amendments to the agenda. Trustee Augustson moved to approve the March 18, 2026 agenda as presented, second from Trustee Lowe. All in favor by acclamation, motion approved.

Item number five, Approval of the January 21, 2026 & February 18, 2026 Board of Trustee meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Trustee Lowe, second by Trustee Augustson. All in favor by acclamation, motion approved.

Item number six, Audience Comments. None

Agenda item number seven, the Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report items a thru c by Trustee Augustson, second by Trustee Lowe, Roll Call vote:

Trustee Augustson        yes  
Trustee Lowe                yes  
President Johnson        yes

March 18, 2026 Report on cash and investments given.

Agenda item number eight a, Discussion and approval of Tentative Budget Ordinance # 173 for public display, Executive Director discussed some of the budget details. Motion to approve the Tentative Budget for Public Display by Trustee Lowe, second by Trustee Augustson, Roll Call Vote:

Trustee Lowe                yes  
Trustee Augustson        yes  
President Johnson        yes

Agenda item number eight b, Discussion and Approval of Balloons Over Vermilion application for alcohol sales at Kennekuk County Park for June 5 & 6, 2026. Motion to approve by Trustee Augustson, second by Trustee Lowe. All in favor by acclamation, motion approved.

No Executive Session

Agenda item nine. Report from the Executive Director. Updates were given on Maple Syrup Fest and the Kickapoo Rail Trail.

Agenda item ten. President's and Trustee's Comments. President Johnson inquired about the Higginsville road project bordering Kennekuk.

With no further discussion and all business transacted, Trustee Lowe moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:03 p.m., second from Trustee Augustson. All in favor by acclamation, meeting adjourned.

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Todd Harris  
Secretary  
VCCD Board of Trustees