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ECOLOGY COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING
Cordry Sweetwater Conservancy District
4 November, 2021

- A. The monthly meeting of the CSCD Ecology Commission was called to order by Commission Chairman, Rick Normington, at 6:00 P.M. on 4 November, 2021, in the CSCD office.
- B. Members Present: Rick Normington, Josh Edwards (Board), Ty Cooper, Randy Brumfield, Brenda Maulden & Jim Donnells (Recorder)
- C. Members Absent: Sunny Leerkamp (CSLOA),
- D. Others in Attendance: 1 guest
- E. *Ty Cooper moved to approve the Minutes of the 7 October meeting of the CSCD Ecology Commission; Josh Edwards seconded. This motion was unanimously approved.*
- F. **FREEHOLDER CONCERNS**: None
- G. **OLD BUSINESS** :
1. (6:15 P.M.) **CSCD CONSERVANCY MANAGER'S REPORT**: None Available
 2. (6:20 P.M.) **DEER CONSERVATION HUNT UPDATE**: Rick Normington updated the commission on the status of this year's Deer Reduction Hunt. To date, 13 deer have been taken by hunters in this year's Deer Reduction Hunt. Currently, CSCD is in a 20 day period (1-20 Nov) of daily hunting during Indiana legal hunting hours.
 3. (6:30 P.M.) **ZEBRA MUSSEL PREVENTION INITIATIVE UPDATE**: Work continues on the creation of an online Zebra Mussel Boater Education & Certification Course and Test, modeled after the one used in the state of Utah for boater access to their lakes. A BETA (test) version of this newly created digital course (with 20-question test) will be made available to the Zebra Mussel Prevention Committee (ZMPC) and the ECOLOGY Commission next week (9Nov) to review and make final comments on, before being made available to freeholders on the CSCD website. A meeting with the digital course creators (2 teachers frpm Shelbyville Elementary School) is scheduled for Tuesday evening, 9 November at 6:30 P.M. in the CSCD conference room.
 4. (6:35 P.M.) **JOINT PROJECT w/CSLOA-EDUCATIONAL PAMPHLET FOR CSCD FREEHOLDERS** : Brenda Maulden of the ECOLOGY Commission will be working with Cindy Workman of CSLOA, starting next week, to complete this joint project this winter.
 5. (6:40 P.M.) **POLLINATOR HABITAT UPDATE**: Brenda Maulden reports that a team of volunteers will be working to clear the land across from the beach this fall to move this project forward.
- H. **NEW BUSINESS**:
1. (6:45 P.M.) **FREEHOLDER CONCERNS**: None
 2. (6:45 P.M.) **DREDGING REQUESTS**:
 - a. *Jim Donnells moved to **APPROVE** a Dredging Application Request submitted by **KEVIN & LINDSEY KIRTLEY** at lot CF-2 (7463 Ginseng Drive) with the caveat: *This application requests a 4' deep dredge. There is no way that the sediment is 4' deep anywhere in CSCD. Dredging on this request is only approved for removal of loose sediment, down to, but not including the "hardpan." A photo shows a tree stump underwater. If this tree stump is still anchored in the "hardpan," it is not authorized to be removed in any part below the level of the lake bed. Josh Edwards seconded. This motion was unanimously approved.**

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3. (6:55 P.M.) **COMMISSION MEMBER CONCERNS:** None

4. The next meeting of the CSCD Ecology Commission is scheduled for Thursday, **2 December, 2021**, at 6:00 P.M. in the CSCD conference room. A draft Agenda for that meeting was developed.

I. **ADJOURNMENT:** *Brenda Maulden moved to adjourn the 4 November meeting of the Ecology Commission. Jim Donnell's seconded. The motion passed.* The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

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