

**Natural Resources Economic Development Board Meeting
Monday, January 27, 2025 5:30 PM
Carbondale Main Street, 121 S. Illinois Ave. Carbondale, IL 62901**

Call to Order

(5:50pm)

Present: Greg Legan, Phillip Carrier, Molly Maxwell, Brandon Brown

Absent: Amy McMorrow-Hunter, Blake Mulholland, Gary Apgar

Also Present: Linda Dutcher

Approval of Minutes

I. 2025-108 Approval of December 2, 2024, Minutes

A motion was made by Carrier, seconded by Maxwell, to approve the December 2, 2024, Minutes as presented. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Communication

Reports

Old Business

II. 2025-109 IDNR/NRED Memorandum of Agreement

Legan gave no update on the IDNR/NRED MOU except that the item was still in legal.

III. 2025-110 JCMTD Recreational Route

Legan reported that Maxwell and himself attended the January Real Property Meeting. He commented that Maxwell had created a map that described the proposed bus route. Legan also noted that Jackson County Mass Transit is supposed to be working on a cost estimate and a potential date for a test run.

New Business

IV. 2025-111 Perry County/Jackson County Bike Path Extension

Legan commented that he had a conversation with the site superintendent at Pyramid regarding him wanting to speak with the NRED board about a potential bike route that would come from Perry county south into Jackson County. This potential route would possibly extend to Kincaid and then possibly to Lake Murphysboro. Legan noted that the superintendent would be attending the February NRED meeting to discuss the potential plan.

The NRED board had a lengthy conversation regarding bike path plan funding and the potential to work with Greater Egypt.

The last item the group discussed was moving the May meeting to a week earlier due to the Memorial Day holiday. The group agreed to have the May meeting scheduled on May 19th.

V. 2025-112 Approval of Miscellaneous Expenses

No expenses were approved.

Good and Welfare

Adjourn

(6:12pm)

A motion was made by Brown, seconded by Carrier, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by unanimous vote.