



I. Roll Call:

II. Presentation: Olivia Dorothy, One Mississippi Consultant

III. Old Business: Commission minutes July 21, 2026**

IV. Public comment:

V. President's Comments

VI. Claims:**

FY 2026

Forest Preserve General Fund claims @ \$27,543.44

Devel of Forests & Constr Fund @ \$23,828.63

Niabi Zoo Fund claims @ \$79,666.78

Treasurer's Disbursements @ \$36,493.72

FY 2027

Forest Preserve General Fund claims @ \$79,267.78

Audit Fund claims @ \$1,710.00

Treasurer's Disbursements @ \$300.00

Niabi Zoo Fund claims @ \$93,215.56

Devel of Forests & Constr Fund @ \$37,083.00

Claims and Treasurer's Disbursements totaling \$379,108.91

VII. Transfers

Consider transfers of appropriations**

VIII. Resolutions

Consider a resolution regarding FY 26 Conservation in Action Exhibit**

Consider a resolution regarding FY 26 Bike Path Grant Improvements to the Great River Road project**

Consider a resolution regarding FY 26 Improvement Fund OSLAD grant project improvements at Niabi Zoo**

Consider a resolution regarding FY 26 Electric Vehicle Charging Station grant improvements**

Consider a resolution regarding FY 26 Niabi Zoo Fund Additional Appropriations**

Consider a resolution regarding FY 26 Cooling System for Biodiversity Building at Niabi Zoo**

Consider a resolution regarding FY 26 Niabi Zoo Fund Generator Grant Appropriations**

Consider a resolution regarding FY 27 Improvement Fund OSLAD grant project improvements at Niabi Zoo**

Consider a resolution regarding FY 27 Conservation in Action Exhibit**

Consider a resolution of authorization Rock Island County Forest Preserve District Lake George Pier and Lake Access Project**

IX. Ordinance - There are no ordinances this month

X. Other New Business:

Consider approval of Chenoweth Construction proposal for the Dinosaur Dig Project at Niabi Zoo for \$102,000**

Consider approval of bids for Great River Road Trail Resurfacing from North of Cordova to County Line \$499,484.10**

Consider approval of bids for Indian Bluff Parking Lot for \$354,945.30**

Consider approval of bids for Splash Pad at Niabi Zoo for \$440,159**

Consider approval of bids for Outdoor Education Deck at Niabi Zoo for \$379,000**

Consider approval of IMEG agreement for Lake George Dam Maintenance Improvements in the amount of \$11,800.00**

Consider approval of IMEG agreement for construction observation services for the Indian Bluff Parking Lot project \$22,400**

Consider approval of IMEG agreement for construction observation services for the Great River Road Trail Resurfacing project for \$33,500**

XI. Comments from Commissioners

XII. Reports: Approval of all routine reports:

District Budget Performance Report**

April Palmer – Auditor's Reports**

Mike Petersen - Illiniwek report**

Lee Jackson – Niabi Zoo report**

Nick Camlin – Treasurer's Report**

Todd Collins & Jay Verstraete – Indian Bluff report **

Ben Mills – Loud Thunder report**

Jeff Craver – Director's report**

Recess

The next meeting of the Forest Preserve Commission will be held at the Rock Island County Building, 1504 3rd Ave, Rock Island, Illinois 61201 on Tuesday, September 15th at 5:30 PM following the meeting of the Rock Island County Board.

*The Forest Preserve Commission will begin immediately following the meeting of the Rock Island County Board

**Items in Commissioners packets can be viewed online at the District's website www.ricfpd.org