



Benton County Conservation Board Meeting

Monday, June 10, 2024 at 5:30pm

Benton County Nature Center, 5718 20th Ave Drive, Vinton, IA

1. Call to Order
2. Guests or public participation (kept to a maximum of 3 minutes, the Board will not take any action on public comments at this meeting but may do so in future meetings)
3. Approve Agenda
4. Consent Agenda (previous minutes and reports)
 - a. Conservation expenditures and revenues
 - b. IRM expenditures and revenues
 - c. Tabled Items:
 - i. City of Atkins – Atkins Roundhouse Lease
 - ii. Garrison Paha - Wildlife Stamp Grant
 - iii. One Acre Plots
 - iv. Animal Shelter/Old VFW Post
 - v. Winegar Equestrian Volunteers
 - vi. TriCounty Snowmobile Association (April)
 - vii. Wildcat Disc Golf Volunteers (October)
 - viii. Conservation Easements
5. Organizations
 - a. Foundation: next meeting Tuesday, July 16th at 6:00PM at the Benton County Nature Center
 - b. OCNT Committee: Next meeting Monday, June 17th at 6:00PM at the Garrison Trailhead
 - i. Garrison and Vinton Trailhead Updates
 - c. REAP Committee: next meeting Tuesday, August 13th at the Benton County Nature Center.
6. Business
 - a. IRM Update (skidloader, spraying)
 - b. Conservation Positions (Conservation Technicians and resources)
 - c. Wildcat
 - i. Development update (ARPA project)
 - ii. Addition Funding/Outreach update
 - iii. The Den
 - d. City of Atkins – Atkins Roundhouse
 - i. Canopy Grant
 - e. Atkins Roundhouse Tree Grant
 - f. Environmental Education Update (May recap, summer programming and trips)
 - g. Law Enforcement Update (vehicles and training)
 - h. Director Updates (IPIB, Department head, annual reports, handbook, fall conference)
7. Other discussion
8. Set next regular meeting Monday, July 8, 2024 at 5:30pm, Hannen Lake Park
9. Adjourn