



## **Benton County Conservation Board Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, July 8, 2024 at 5:30pm**

**Hannen Lake Park, 1949 Benton/Iowa Rd, Blainstown, 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
  - a. Tabled Items
    - i. City of Atkins – Atkins Roundhouse: Lease
    - ii. Garrison Paha - Wildlife Stamp Grant
    - iii. One Acre Plots
    - iv. Winegar Equestrian Volunteers
    - v. TriCounty Snowmobile Association (April)
    - vi. Wildcat Disc Golf Volunteers (October)
    - vii. Conservation Easements
4. Approve previous minutes
5. Approve reports: Conservation and IRM expenditures and revenues, staff reports
6. Organizations
  - a. Foundation: next meeting Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM at the Benton County Nature Center
  - b. OCNT Committee: Next meeting Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM at the Garrison Trailhead
    - i. Garrison and Vinton Trailhead Updates
  - c. REAP Committee: next meeting Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at the Benton County Nature Center.
    - i. Benton County Conservation Application
7. Business
  - a. IRM Update: weed complaints and spraying
  - b. Conservation Positions: Conservation Technicians and resources
  - c. Wildcat
    - i. Development update
      1. ARPA project bid documents
    - ii. Addition Funding/Outreach update
    - iii. The Den
  - d. City of Atkins – Atkins Roundhouse: Canopy Grant
  - e. Education Update: summer programming and trips
  - f. Law Enforcement Update: camping season and incidents
  - g. Conservation Handbook: approval/adoption
  - h. VFW Post/Animal Shelter: affidavit and moving forward
  - i. Director Updates: trainings/conferences
8. Other discussion
9. Set next regular meeting Monday, August 12, 2024 at 5:30pm, Benton County Nature Center.
10. Adjourn