



**Benton County Conservation Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, August 12, 2024 at 5:30pm**  
**Benton County Nature Center 5718 20<sup>th</sup> Ave Drive, IA**

1. Call to Order – Mike LaGrange at 5:35pm
  - a. Board members: Mike LaGrange, Randy Scheel, Sam Hunter, Dan Hill, Liaison Tracy Seeman.  
Absent: Becky VanWey
  - b. Staff: Cam Grubic, Zach Parmater, Cecilia Dirks, Logan Grabin, via phone Shelby Williams listening only
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): Brad Havran, Bruce Visser
3. Discuss/Action Consent Agenda: Motion – Scheel, Second – Hill, all ayes
  - a. Approve minutes from last regular meeting
  - b. Approve Conservation and IRM expenditures and revenues
  - c. Receive and file activity report
  - d. Tabled Items
    - i. City of Atkins – Atkins Roundhouse: Lease
    - ii. Garrison Paha - Wildlife Stamp Grant
    - iii. TriCounty Snowmobile Association (April)
    - iv. Wildcat Disc Golf Volunteers (October)
    - v. Conservation Easements
4. Business
  - a. Discuss OCNT: Vinton Trailhead – New development and DOT work and Garrison Trailhead Event – August 26<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:00PM
  - b. Discuss/Action REAP Resolution 2024-01: Motion – Scheel, Second Hill, all ayes. VanWey Absent.
  - c. 5:40PM: Public Hearing for Wildcat Bluff Recreation Area Campground Improvements: No bids received by August 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.
  - d. Discuss/Action The Den – Lease: Motion – Hill, Second – Scheel, all ayes.
  - e. Discuss/Action Bid Documents City of Atkins – Atkins Roundhouse: Canopy Grant: Motion – Scheel, Second – Hunter, all ayes
  - f. Discuss One Acre Plots: Eden Township
  - g. Discuss/Action VFW Post/Animal Shelter Selling: Motion to move forward – Hunter, Second – Scheel, all ayes
  - h. Discuss Hannen Lake Park Water Restoration
5. Board Member/Staff Reports
  - a. IRM Update
  - b. Education Update
  - c. Law Enforcement Update
  - d. Director Update
6. Other discussion
7. Set next regular meeting Monday, September 9, 2024 at 5:30pm, Benton County Nature Center
8. Adjourn: Motion at 6:40pm – Scheel, Second – Hill, all ayes