



Benton County Conservation Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 9th, 2024 at 5:30pm

Benton County Nature Center 5718 20th Ave Drive, IA

Board member present: Randy Scheel, Becky Van Way, Sam Hunter, Mike Lagrange (Chair), Dan Hill, Supervisor Liaison Tracy Seeman

Staff present: Shelby Williams, Zach Parmater, Cara Harrill

1. Call to Order at 5:30 pm by LaGrange
2. Guests or public participation
3. Discuss/Action Consent Agenda: Motion by Scheel, second by Hill, all ayes, motion carries.
4. Business
 - a. Discuss/Action One Acre Plots: Eden Township Quit Claim
Brief synopsis of history from County attorney. Motion to accept quit claim deed by Hill, second by Scheel, all ayes, motion carries.
 - b. Discuss VFW Post/Animal Shelter Selling
 - c. Discuss OCNT: Vinton Trailhead – New development and Garrison Trailhead Event recap
 - d. Discuss/Action Bid Documents City of Atkins – Atkins Roundhouse: Canopy Grant Change. Motion to post bid documents by Scheel, second Van Way all ayes, motion carries.
5. Board Member/Staff
 - a. IRM Update
 - b. Education Update
 - c. Law Enforcement Update
 - d. Director Update
 - e. Board Appointments
6. Other discussion
7. Set next regular meeting Monday, October 14, 2024 at 5:30pm, Wildcat Bluff Recreation Area. Setting date for meeting in Atkins Monday September 30th 6:00pm for public information on the canopy grant process for the Round House property
8. Adjourn: Motion at 6:23pm by Hill, second by Hunter, all ayes, motion carries.

Minutes Submitted by: Zach Parmater

Approved

Date

Organization Notes:

Benton County REAP Committee next meeting is spring 2025 at the Benton County Nature Center

OCNT Committee next meeting is Monday, September 16 at 6:00PM at the Garrison Trailhead

Conservation Foundation next meeting is Tuesday, October 1 at 6:00PM at Hannen Lake Park Main Shop

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