



## Benton County Conservation Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 14, 2024 at 5:30pm

Benton County Nature Center Basement, 5718 20<sup>th</sup> Ave Drive, Vinton, IA 52349

1. Call to Order at 5:29
2. Guests or public participation: Jeff & Theresa Schadle
3. Board: Sam Hunter, Mike LaGrange, Randy Scheel, Becky VanWey, Tracey Seeman  
Liaison  
Staff: Shelby Williams, Faith Hunt, Cecilia Dirks, Zach Parmater
4. Discuss/Action Consent Agenda – Scheel moved to approve, seconded by Hunter. All aye, motion passed.
5. Business
  - a. 5:40PM: IRM/Weed Commissioner Annual Report – with IRM Committee - VanWey made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Scheel. All aye, motion passed.
  - b. 5:45PM: Discuss/Action Atkins Roundhouse Vegetation/Tree Clearing Bids - Bill Miller & sons logging - Hill made a motion to accept Bill Miller & Sons Logging pending section 3 submission and approval, seconded by Scheel. All aye, motion passed.
  - c. Discuss/Action Garrison Paha - Wildlife Stamp Grant Extension - Scheel made a motion to extend the grant, seconded by VanWey. All aye, motion passed.
  - d. Discuss/Action REAP for Wildcat Bluff Recreation Area Addition - no motion made.
  - e. Discuss/Action VFW Post/Animal Shelter – City of Vinton and Benton County Historical Society - Hill made a motion to respond to the City of Vinton that the property is for sale for first fair offer, seconded by Scheel. All aye, motion passed.
  - f. Discuss/Action Benton County Conservation Annual Report - Scheel made a motion to file with potential changes for Tribal Funds, seconded by Hunter. All aye, motion passed.
  - g. Discuss/Action Foundation Updates and Volunteer Award - No motion made.
6. Board Member/Staff Reports
  - a. IRM Update
  - b. Education Update
  - c. Law Enforcement Update
  - d. Director Update
7. Other discussion
8. Set next regular meeting on November 18th, 2024 at 5:30pm, at Wildcat Bluff Recreation Area, The Den, 3141 57<sup>th</sup> St Trail, Center Point, IA.
9. Adjourn: Scheel made a motion to adjourn at 6:43pm, seconded by VanWey. All aye, meeting passed.

Minutes Submitted by: Faith Hunt

Approved

Date

### Organization Notes:

**Benton County Equestrians** next meeting is Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:45pm at the Benton County Nature Center

**Conservation Foundation** next meeting is Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Benton County Nature Center

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

**OCNT Committee** next meeting is set for Spring 2025

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