



## Minutes

### Benton County Conservation Board Meeting

Monday, December 9, 2024 at 5:30pm

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

1. Call to Order at 5:29pm
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)  
Board members present: Becky VanWey, Mike LaGrange, Dan Hill, Liaison Tracy Seeman  
Staff present: Shelby Williams, Zach Parmater, Cam Grubic
3. Discuss/Action Consent Agenda -- Motion to approve by Hill, seconded by VanWey. All aye, motion passed.
4. Business
  - a. Discuss/Action REAP for Wildcat Bluff Recreation Area Addition: Hill moved to accept and sign for REAP, VanWey seconded. All aye, motion passed.
  - b. Discuss/Action OCNT
  - c. Discuss/Action VFW Post/Animal Shelter: Hill moved to post sealed bid requests, seconded by VanWey. All aye, motion passed.
  - d. Discuss/Action Foundation Updates and Volunteer Award
  - e. Discuss/Action Future Fees for Recreation: Hill moved to have fee set to \$20 for dumping, VanWey seconded. All aye, motion passed.
  - f. Discuss Budget FY26
    - i. Conservation
    - ii. IRM/Weed
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 in Monday, January 13, 2024 at 5:30pm, Nature Center 5718 20<sup>th</sup> Ave Drive, Vinton, IA.
8. Adjourn – VanWey moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 PM, Hill seconded. All aye, motion passed.

Minutes Submitted by: Zach Parmater

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Approved

Date