



## Minutes

### Benton County Conservation Board Meeting

Monday, June 8, 2026 at 5:30pm

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

**Board Members Present:** Becky Van Wey, Derrick Parker, Sam Hunter, Randy Scheel

**Board of Supervisors:** Tracy Seeman

**Staff Present:** Cecilia Dirks, Shelby Williams, Zach Parmater, Ethan Hennings, Ed Hach

**Public:** Bob Stolen

1. Call to Order at 5:33 pm by Scheel
2. Approve Agenda - Motion to approve by Van Wey, seconded by Parker. All aye, motion passed.
3. 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). None
4. Discuss/Action Consent Agenda: Motion to approve by Hunter, seconded by Parker. All aye, motion passed.
  - a. Approve minutes from last regular meeting
  - b. Approve Conservation and IRM expenditures and revenues
  - c. Receive and file activity report
5. Business
  - a. Discuss/Action – 70-year anniversary
  - b. Discuss/Action – Conservation Easement
  - c. Discuss/Action – Enclosed shelter campaign
  - d. Discuss/Action – Strategic Planning
  - e. Discuss/Action – Cashless option
6. Board Member/Staff Reports
  - a. IRM Update
  - b. Education Update
  - c. Law Enforcement Update
  - d. Properties Update
  - e. ICCS Fall Conference Update
  - f. Director Update
7. Other discussion
8. Set next regular meeting on Monday, July 13, 2026 at 5:30pm, Nature Center 5718 20<sup>th</sup> Ave Drive, Vinton, IA.
9. Parker moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 pm, Hunter seconded. All aye, motion passed.

Minutes Submitted by: Cecilia Dirks

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Approved

Date