

Benton County Conservation Board Meeting

Monday, November 13, 2023

Benton County Nature Center, 5718 20th Ave Drive, Vinton, IA

1. Call to Order
2. Guests or public participation
3. Consent Agenda (previous minutes and last month's expenditures and revenues)
4. Organizations
 - a. TriCounty Snowmobile Association
 - b. Wildcat Disc Golf Volunteers
 - c. Foundation – Next meeting: Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 at Hannen Lake Park
 - d. OCNT Committee – Next meeting: Spring 2024
 - i. Vinton Trailhead
 - e. Winegar Equestrian Volunteers
 - f. REAP Committee – Next Meeting: Tentatively April 2024
5. New Business
 - a. Budget
 - b. ICCS Fall 2026
 - c. Hannen - Lake Restoration Program
 - d. Maps
 - e. Ice Fishing Tournament - Saturday, January 20th, 2024 - Hannen Lake Park
6. Old Business
 - a. Animal Shelter/Old VFW Post
 - b. One-Acre Parcels
 - c. City of Atkins – Atkins Roundhouse
 - i. Lease
 - ii. Canopy Grant
 - iii. Trails/Greenspace Concept
 - d. Hannen Lake
 - i. Shop
 - e. Wells
 - i. Iowa Geological Survey Sample Station
 - ii. Iowa Flood Center Hydrostation
 - iii. Rodgers Park
 - f. Wildcat Bluff Recreation Area
 - i. Funding/Outreach
 - ii. Development
 - g. Garrison Paha
 - i. Resolution 2023-03
 - h. Conservation Easements
 - i. Winegar Tobin Wildlife Area

7. Environmental Education
8. Law Enforcement
9. Budget
10. Director Updates
 - a. Shared drive vs attachments
 - b. Director Review RE: possible closed session per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i) To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session.
11. Set next meeting – Monday, December 11, 2023 at 5:30pm, Benton County Nature Center
12. Adjourn