



## **Benton County Conservation Board Meeting**

**Monday, May 13, 2024 at 5:30pm**

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

1. Call to Order
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)
3. Approve Agenda
4. Consent Agenda (previous minutes and reports)
  - a. Conservation expenditures and revenues
  - b. IRM expenditures and revenues
  - c. Tabled Items:
    - i. Winegar Equestrian Volunteers
    - ii. TriCounty Snowmobile Association (April)
    - iii. Garrison Paha - Wildlife Stamp Grant
    - iv. One Acre Plots
5. Organizations
  - a. Foundation: Last meeting Tuesday, April 16, 2024, next meeting Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM at the Benton County Nature Center
  - b. OCNT Committee: Next meeting Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM at the Garrison Trailhead
  - c. Wildcat Disc Golf Volunteers (October)
  - d. REAP Committee: Last meeting Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, next meeting Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at the Benton County Nature Center.
6. Business
  - a. IRM Update (staffing, county notices)
  - b. Conservation Positions (intradepartmental, new positions)
  - c. Conservation Handbook
  - d. Wildcat
    - i. Development update (ARPA project)
    - ii. Addition Funding/Outreach update
    - iii. The Den
  - e. City of Atkins – Atkins Roundhouse
    - i. Canopy Grant
    - ii. Lease
  - f. Atkins Roundhouse Tree Grant
    - i. Conservation Easements
  - g. Animal Shelter/Old VFW Post
  - h. Environmental Education Update
  - i. Law Enforcement Update (trainings, patrol, resources)
7. Other discussion
8. Set next regular meeting Monday, June 10, 2024 at 5:30pm, Benton County Nature Center
9. Adjourn