



Minutes

Benton County Conservation Board Meeting

Monday, April 14th, 2025 at 5:30pm

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

Board Members Present: Becky VanWey, Sam Hunter, Dan Hill, Randy Scheel

Supervisor Liaison: Tracey Seeman & Board of Supervisor Ron Tippet

Staff Present: Will Souer, Camryn Grubic, Zach Parmater, Shelby Williams, Eric Schares, Cara Harrill, Cecilia Dirks, Faith Hunt, Aaron Askelson

1. Call to Order at 5:36 pm by VanWey
2. Discuss/Action Consent Agenda - Motion to approve by Scheel, seconded by Hunter. All aye, motion passed.
3. Guests or public participation (kept to a maximum of 3 minutes, the Board will not take any action on
4. public comments at this meeting but may do so in future meetings). - None
5. Business
 - a. Swear-in Officer Souer
 - b. Tri-County Snowmobile MOU - Motion to approve by Hill, seconded by Hunter. All aye, motion passed.
 - c. IRVM Plan - Motion to approve by Scheel, seconded by Hill. All Aye, motion passed.
 - d. Vacation - Hill made a motion to increase the Roadside Managers vacation to add an additional week in lieu of compensation time, seconded by Scheel. All Aye, motion passed.
 - e. Tree Canopy Replant Bids: No action.
 - f. Atkins Roundhouse Area: Scheel made a motion to reopen Atkins Roundhouse at a date that is appropriately determined by Conservation staff, seconded by Hill. All aye, motion passed.
 - g. Leash-less Areas: No action.
 - h. VFW Post/Animal Shelter: No action.
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 May 12th, 2025 at 5:30pm, Nature Center 5718 20th Ave Drive, Vinton, IA.
9. Adjourn – Hill moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 PM, Hunter seconded. All aye, motion passed.

Minutes Submitted by: Faith Hunt

Approved

Date