

## Minutes Benton County Conservation Board Meeting

Monday, August 11, 2025 at 5:30pm

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

Board Members: Becky Van Wey (Chair), Dan Hill, Mike LaGrange, Randy Scheel, Sam Hunter

Supervisor Liaison: Tracy Seeman

Staff: Shelby Williams, Eric Schares, Cecilia Dirks, Zach Parmater

1. Call to Order – 5:32 PM by Van Wey
2. Approve Agenda – with adjustment to next meeting September 15, 2025 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 public comments at this meeting but may do so in future meetings) - None
4. Discuss/Action Consent Agenda: Motion to approve by Scheel seconded by LaGrange. All aye motion passed.
  - a. Approve minutes from last regular meeting
  - b. Receive and file activity report
  - c. Tabled Items
    - i. City of Atkins – Atkins Roundhouse: Lease
    - ii. Animal Shelter
5. Business:
  - a. Discuss/Action: Other Power-Driven Mobility Device (OPDMD)
    - i. Resolution #2025-\_\_ - no action
  - b. Discuss Conservation Easement
  - c. Discuss/Action Cherveney Wildlife Area
    - i. Resolution #2025-01 Hill made motion to approve by resolution the sale of Cherveney Wildlife Area Seconded by Scheel - LaGrange aye, Hunter aye, Hill aye, Scheel aye, Van Wey aye
  - d. Discuss/Action Animal Shelter Property
    - i. Resolution #2025-02 LaGrange made motion to approve by resolution the sale of Animal Shelter Seconded by Hill - LaGrange aye, Hunter aye, Hill aye, Scheel aye, Van Wey aye
6. Board Member/Staff Reports
  - a. IRM Update
  - b. Education Update
  - c. Law Enforcement Update
  - d. Property Update
  - e. Director Update
7. Other discussion
8. Special meeting county tour with BCCB and BOS on September 15th, 2025 11:30am followed by regular meeting time TBD, at the Nature Center.
9. Adjourn – LaGrange moved to adjourn at 7:00 PM, seconded by Hunter. All aye, motion passed.

Minutes Submitted by: Cecilia Dirks

Approved 

  
Date 9/15/25