

Minutes

Benton County Conservation Board Meeting

Monday, October 13, 2025 at 5:30pm

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

BCCB members present: Becky VanWey, Mike LaGrange, Randy Scheel, Sam Hunter

Virtually : Dan Hill

Staff : Shelby Williams, Cam Grubic, Cecilia Dirks

Public : Robert Koehn, Bruce Vissor

1. Called to order by Becky VanWey at 5:30 pm
2. Motion to approve agenda made by Randy Scheel seconded by Sam 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)
Koehn gave a statement on Atkins Roundhouse.
4. Discuss/Action Consent Agenda: Motion made to consent agenda by Scheel seconded by LaGrange 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
 - d. Tabled Items
 - i. City of Atkins – Atkins Roundhouse: Lease
5. Business:
 - a. Discuss/Action Annual Report - LaGrange makes motion to accept and file the annual report with the necessary changes seconded by Hunter all aye, motion passed
 - b. Discuss Conservation Easement
 - c. Discuss Animal Shelter/Cherveney
6. Board Member/Staff Reports
 - a. IRM Update
 - b. Education Update
 - c. Law Enforcement Update - Grubic provided update
 - d. Property Update
 - e. Director Update
7. Set next regular meeting in November 17, 2025 at 5:30 pm, at the Nature Center
8. Motion to adjourn by Scheel at seconded by LaGrange 6:09 pm

Minutes submitted by : Cecilia Dirks

Approved : _____ Date : _____