



## Minutes

### Benton County Conservation Board Meeting

#### IRM Steering Committee

Monday, January 12th, 2026 at 5:30pm

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

**Board Members Present:** Becky Van Wey, Dan Hill, Sam Hunter, Randy Scheel, Derrick Parker

**Board of Supervisors Present:** Tracy Seeman

**Staff Present:** Shelby Williams, Cecilia Dirks, Eric Schares, Cam Grubic, Zach Parmater, Aaron Askelson

**IRM Steering Committee:** John Frazier, Jeff Raslston, Wayne Seila, Becky Van Wey, Zach Parmater, Tracy Seeman

1. Presentation began at 5:37 pm
  - a. IRM Steering Committee - Schares gave update
  - b. Discuss/Action Adopt-a-Prairie Program
    - i. Steering Committee recommends the program be put in place
    - ii. Van Wey made a motion to approve, seconded by Parker, all aye motion passed.
2. Set next tour meeting to be scheduled Summer 2026
3. Steering committee ended 6:32 pm

Minutes Submitted by: Cecilia Dirks

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Approved

Date