



Minutes
Benton County Conservation Board Meeting
IRM Steering Committee
Monday, January 12th, 2026 at 5:30pm
Benton County Nature Center, 5718 20th 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

Approved

Date