



Minutes

Benton County Conservation Board Meeting

Monday, April 13 2026 at 5:30pm

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

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

Board of Supervisors: Tracy Seeman

Staff Present: Shelby Williams, Zach Parmater

Public: Bob Stolen (on phone)

1. Call to Order at 5:33pm by Randy Scheel
2. Approve Agenda - Motion to approve by Hill, 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 Parker, seconded by Van Wey 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
5. Business
 - a. Discuss/Action Snowmobile Association MOU/Update - Motion to approve by Hill, seconded by Parker. All aye, motion passed.
 - b. Discuss Cherveney Property - Williams gave update
 - c. Discuss/Action strategic planning – discussed options moving forward
6. Board Member/Staff Reports
 - a. IRM Update - Williams gave update
 - b. Education Update - Williams gave update
 - c. Law Enforcement Update - Williams gave update
 - d. Properties Update - Williams gave update
 - e. ICCS Fall Conference Update - Williams gave update
 - f. Director Update - Williams gave update
7. Set next regular meeting on Monday, May 11th, 2026 at 5:30pm, Nature Center 5718 20th Ave Drive, Vinton, IA.
8. Adjourn – Parker moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 PM, Van Wey seconded. All aye, motion passed.

Minutes Submitted by: Shelby Williams

Approved

Date