



Minutes

Benton County Conservation Board Meeting

Monday, May 11, 2026 at 5:30pm

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

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

Staff Present: Cara Harrill, Cecilia Dirks, Doug Kearns (Secondary Roads Dept), Shelby Williams, Cam Grubic, Zach Parmater, Ethan Hennings

Board of Supervisors: Tracy Seeman

Public: Rob Hursh

1. Call to Order at 5:32pm by Scheel
2. Discuss/Action Consent Agenda -- Motion to approve by Parker, 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 Van Wey, seconded by Hill. 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 – Morgan Valley Power Plant – Rob Hursh
 - b. Discuss/Action Fleet Management – Doug Kearns, Secondary Roads
 - c. Discuss/Action Hannen Timber Harvest, capital improvement project - Grubic gave update
 - d. Discuss/Action Strategic Planning - Williams gave update
- Board is to bring their priorities to next meeting
6. Board Member/Staff Reports
 - a. IRM Update - Williams gave update
 - b. Education Update - Williams gave update
 - c. Law Enforcement Update - Williams and Grubic gave update
 - d. Properties Update - Williams gave update
 - e. ICCS Fall Conference Update - Williams gave update
 - f. Director Update - Williams gave update
7. Other discussion
8. Set next regular meeting on Monday, June 8, 2026 at 5:30pm, Nature Center 5718 20th Ave Drive, Vinton, IA.
9. Adjourn – Hill moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 PM, Van Wey seconded. All aye, motion passed.

Minutes Submitted by: Cecilia Dirks

Approved

Date