



Minutes

Benton County Conservation Board Meeting

Monday, September, 2026 at 5:30pm

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

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

Board of Supervisors: Tracy Seeman

Staff Present: Shelby Williams, Zach Parmater, Cam Grubic, Cecilia Dirks

1. Call to Order at 5:37pm by Scheel
2. Approve Agenda - Motion to approve by Parker, seconded by Van Wey. 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 Hill, seconded by Hunter. 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 – Tent Policy - tabled
 - b. Discuss/Action – Conservation Easement - Hill made a motion to approve the Homeplace Restoration, LLC Easement, seconded by Parker. All aye, motion carried.
6. Board Member/Staff Reports
 - a. IRM Update
 - b. Education Update
 - c. Law Enforcement Update
 - d. Properties Update
 - e. ICCS Fall Conference Update
 - f. Director Update
7. Other discussion
8. Set next regular meeting on Monday, October 12, 2026 at 5:30pm, Nature Center 5718 20th Ave Drive, Vinton, IA.
9. Adjourn - Parker moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 pm, Hill seconded. All aye, motion passed.

Minutes Submitted by: Cecilia Dirks

Approved

Date