

Benton County IRVM Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes  
Thursday January 19, 2017  
Benton County Secondary Roads Department

**Committee Members Present:**

Randy Scheel	Calvin Wolter
Jim Huber	Kathy Chamberlain
Joan Lindburg	Becky Van Wey
Mark Droessler	

**Items Discussed:** Meeting Called to Order at 5:32 pm

1. **Building Renovation Tour:**
  - Postponed until April meeting.
2. **Introduction of New Committee Member:**
  - New committee members were absent. Introductions to be made at the April meeting of the Advisory Committee.
3. **Approve Minutes from 10-20-2016 Meeting:**
  - Motion to approve by Wolter, Second by Huber to approve the minutes from the 10-20-2016 advisory committee meeting.
4. **IRVM Annual Report:** Emailed to Committee prior to meeting.
  - Ben Bonar presented the IRVM Annual Report. This report can be viewed on Benton County's website under the IRVM programs page.
5. **Supporting IRVM Discussion:**
  - Discussed future LRTF grants and how limited funding will impact IRVM in the coming years.
  - Discussed No Spray Sign policy and signs. Committee is very interested in no spray signs and would like to see this implemented in the coming year.
6. **New Business:**
  - Committee Appointments:
    - Chair: Calvin Wolter
    - Vice Chair: Jim Huber
    - Secretary: Becky Van Wey
  - 2017 Goals:
    - Conduct IRVM presentations throughout the year. Prioritize creating another Native Vegetation Seminar.
    - Develop and implement a no spray sign policy for the county.
  - 2017 Meeting Dates:
    - The committee will continue to meet on Thursdays at 5:30 pm.
    - April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017
    - July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017
    - October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017
7. **Meeting Adjourned at 6:33 pm.**
  - Motion by Scheel, Second by Droessler to adjourn the January meeting of the IRVM Advisory Committee.