

Benton County IRVM
Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday October 15, 2015 at 5:30 pm
Benton Co. Secondary Roads Dept, Main Office
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Joan Lindberg, Ben Bonar, Randy Scheel, Ann Jorgensen, Kathy Chamberlain

Called to order at 5:33 pm

- Approve minutes from April and July meetings. Lindberg made the motion, 2nd by Jorgensen. Minutes approved
- IRVM Program Update
 - LRTF Grants have been approved. \$15,000 for the IRVM building renovation, \$900 for 2 backpack leaf blower for fire control. \$500 for an electric broadcast seeder.
 - Ben will meet with Supervisors with revised plan for the IRVM building.
 - Discussed public awareness for IRVM program. Ideas include Facebook page, article campaign, Presentations with local groups, new web site
 - Roadside spraying went well this year
 - Right Of Way plantings. 50 acre of seed available. Discussed Oak Grove Church road plantings and natives.
 - Ben attended Prairie Conference in July and Roadside Conference in September.
 - Ben to review committee member terms and advise the group. Members whose term ends December 31, 2015: Ann Jorgensen, James Huber, Randy Scheel, Ben Bonar
 - New County Web Site to be ready for launch Monday October 19. Ben showed the IRVM portion of the web site.

Next Meeting – Thursday January 7, 2016 at 5:30 pm (goal is to be able to review 2016 budget prior to presenting to the Supervisors)

Jorgensen made the motion to adjourn. Second by Scheel

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm