

Benton County IRVM Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes  
Thursday October 23, 2014  
Benton County Nature Center – Vinton

**Committee Members Present:**

Ben Bonar	Mark Pingnot
Carol Zander	Joan Lindburg
Matt Purdy	Jim Huber
Ann Jorgensen	

Meeting called to order at 5:37 pm.

**Items discussed:**

- **Introduction of Guest(s):** Kathy Chamberlain
- **July Meeting Minutes:** Zander motion to approve. Second by Jorgensen. Motion passed.
- **IRVM Update:** Bonar emailed report to committee prior to meeting.
  - Bonar presented an update on what the IRVM program has accomplished since the July meeting
- **LRTF Grant Discussion:**
  - 2014 grants have been approved by both the Benton County Board of Supervisors and LRTF.
  - Bonar ordered each piece of equipment and should be receiving them soon.
  - Discussed grant ideas for next year.
- **IRVM Management Plan Discussion:**
  - Finalized the Benton County IRVM Vision Statement.
  - The statement reads as follows: “Committed to preserving our rich ecological past into the future.” Jorgensen motion to approve. Second by Lindburg.
  - Program goals will be discussed at the January 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.
- **Tentative Meeting Schedule for the Beginning of 2015:**
  - January 22, 2015 @5:30 pm
- Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm: Motion to adjourn by Jorgensen. Second by Zander