

**Benton County IRVM Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, October 26th, 2017 5:30 p.m.**  
Vinton, IA

**Committee Members Present:**

- Jim Huber- VCH
- Randy Scheel
- Kathy Chamberlain
- Mark Droessler
- Joan Lindberg
- Becky Johnson
- Calvin Wolter-CH

**Staff:**

- Ben Bonar – Benton Co. IRVM Roadside Mgr.
- Cecilia Hagen- IRVM Intern

**Meeting called to order:**

Chairman Wolter called the meeting to order at 5:30.

**Items Discussed:**

1. Committee reviewed minutes from 4/20/2017 and 7/27/2017 meetings. Motion by Scheel, second by Huber to approve minutes.
2. Bonar presented a verbal update on the state of the IRVM Program and discussed goals for the coming year.
3. Bonar and committee discussed the new roadside vegetation management policy. Members provided feedback and Bonar will be making changes and taking it to the board of supervisor in February.
4. Bonar and committee discussed the No Spray Sign Policy which falls under the roadside vegetation management policy.
5. Bonar and committee toured the Highroad IRVM demonstration site to wrap up the meeting.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Scheel to adjourn the meeting, second by Droessler. Motion passed.