

Benton County IRVM  
Advisory Committee Meeting  
Thursday April 16, 2015 at 5:30 pm  
Benton Co. Secondary Roads Dept, Main Office  
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Bill Huber, Matt Purdy, Calvin Wolters, Joan Lundberg, Carol Zander, Ben Bonar, Randy Scheel, Mark Pingnot

Meeting started at 5:40pm with Bonar providing tour of facilities and equipment

Called to order at 6:15 pm

- Approve minutes from 7-31-2014
  - Minutes not available. Will approve next meeting
  
- IRVM Program Update
  - Grant applications being worked on
  - Newsletter is out
  - Benton County web site ... deadline is June 30, 2015
  - Challenges of managing remnants
  - Planting project east of Oak Grove
  - 50 acres of prairie seed for this season
  - Bonar has been attending seminars
  - Controlled burns
  - ROW encroachment update
  
- Program Ideas/Planning
  - 6 Presentations – presented to Ike’s so far. Also suggested Van Horne Garden Club, Belle Plaine GC, Vinton Lions Club, Newhall Lions
  - Party In The Park booth
  - Benton County Fair booth – or consider Extension Day at the Fair (1 day).  
Ask The Expert
  - Meeting to be held week of April 20 to discuss seed production
  - HydroSeeder – display at Party In The Park parade, other parades
  - HydroSeeder – display when RAGBRAI comes through July 23
  - Work at “Banana Tent”

Next Meeting – Thursday July 9, 2015

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm