

**Benton County IRVM Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, April 20, 2017 5:30 p.m.**  
Benton County Secondary Roads Department

**Committee Members Present:**

- Jim Huber- VCH
- Becky Van Wey – Sec.
- Mark Droessler
- Joan Lindberg

**Staff:**

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

**Meeting called to order:**

Prior to calling the meeting to order, Bonar took committee members on a tour of the building. A number of improvements have been made to the facilities.

After the tour, Vice-Chairman Huber called the meeting to order at 5:50.

**Items Discussed:**

**Introductions:**

The new committee member was not present, so introductions will be made at the next meeting. Bonar introduced his new intern, Cecilia Hagen.

**Minutes of the last meeting:**

A motion to approve the minutes of the January 19 meeting was made by Droessler, and seconded by Lindberg. Passed unanimously.

**IRVM update:**

Bonar reviewed what has been accomplished since the last meeting, and talked about areas that he is focusing on for future prairie establishment. He will have two spray truck drivers, and the summer intern.

He also reported that he is now the President of the Weed Commissioners Association. He is hoping to have the new Weed Commissioners Manual completed by this fall.

The next meeting will be July 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Bonar may arrange a tour.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.**

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