

IRVM Advisory Committee meeting

April 7, 2016

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chair Calvin Wolter at the Secondary Roads office in Vinton. Members present: Jim Huber, Ben Bonar, Joan Lindberg, Kathy Chamberlain, Randy Scheel, Calvin Wolter, Carol Zander. Welcome to new members Mark Droessler, Becky Van Wey, and Becky Johnson.

The minutes were approved as presented.

Ben reviewed the IRVM Spring Update in detail. Ben was appointed Vice President of the Iowa Weed Commissioners Association and will be writing a manual for the association.

Randy suggested Ben install signage for the Oak Grove project as a way of educating the public about IRVM. The committee advised Ben to include the significant savings realized on reduced chemical usage into the annual report. Maps of planting projects can be found on the Benton County website at [bentoncountyiowa.org](http://bentoncountyiowa.org) under Departments/Roads/Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management.

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 21st at 5:30 p.m. The committee will tour some of the plantings in the Urbana area. The Fall meeting is scheduled for October 20th at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Zander