

**Iowa County Conservation Board  
Minutes of Meeting**

**March 11, 2019**

Shane Phillips called the regular meeting of the Iowa County Conservation Board to order at 6:01 P.M. at the Lake Iowa Nature Center.

Members of the Iowa County Conservation Board present were: Chris Montross, Marcia Wehner and Shane Phillips. Rose Danaher and Justin Parsons were unable to attend. ICC Staff present were Chris Anderson, Shelley Berger and Mary Bulger.

**Open Forum**

- (A) Public Comment: None
- (B) Board Comment: None

Phillips moved to approve the minutes from the February 11, 2018 regular meeting. Seconded by Wehner, the motion carried unanimously.

Phillips moved to approve the bills, seconded by Montross, the motion carried unanimously

Staff Reports: Bulger gave an update on donations for Nature Center displays stating that \$2500 had been received from the Modern Woodsman of America. She shared that she will be meeting with representatives from Cargill in the near future to request donations.

**Business:**

- (A) **Friends of ICCB** No Friends present. Bulger reported that donations from the letter campaign were still coming in. \$7500 have been received to date. Preparation for the banquet on April 13<sup>th</sup> have begun and tickets are available.
- (B) **ICCB Properties**
  - a. Anderson reported that Ranger Naturalist Hagen has been holding hiking programs at some of the less visited conservation properties such as the Laura & Skinny Schlesselman Wildlife Area.
  - b. Hagen had also reported to Anderson that the pond at Gunderson Wildlife Area was filling a noticeable amount.
  - c. Ranger DeJarnatt has been cutting invasive Honeysuckle and dragging it out onto the ice at Lake Iowa for fish structure. He has also been building fish structure from PVC pipe and cinder blocks.
  - d. Anderson reported that the total amount to get Poweshiek water up to the Scout Camp had increased since estimated costs are only good for 60 days. Anderson will be in touch with the land owner whose property the water line will go through so plans can be made to clear brush from his property beforehand.
- (C) **Events** Berger shared a list of people and businesses that will be taking part in the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Lake Iowa Health & Wellness Fair scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- (D) **Cell Phone Use Addendum** In light of a possible new law concerning the prohibited use of cellular devices while operating a moving vehicle Anderson composed an addendum to the employee handbook that stated that employees were only allowed to use hands free devices while driving a county vehicle or operating a personal vehicle on county time.

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The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday April 8, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at the Lake Iowa Nature Center.

With no further discussion, Montross moved that the meeting be adjourned at 7:75 PM and Wehner seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully,

Chris Anderson, Executive Director  
Iowa County Conservation Board