

Iowa County Conservation Board

Agenda

Regular Meeting

August 11, 2021

6:30 P.M.

LINC Library, Lake Iowa Park

1. Call to Order at 6:30

board present: Shane, Rose, Justin, Becky, Chris Montross

staff- Phil, Chris

public-Jodi Donahoe

2. ***PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE***

3. Open Forum

(A) Public Comment Jodi Donahoe – she has camped here for years and loves the park. She heard many good comments about us grading the sites. Beach was good and clean.

Gaga Ball- sheet with details and specs. Wood chips base,

Has group to help set up and build.

Good shuffle game, when one kid gets out and another goes in

Shane- the kids love it at the scout camp

Justin- site 25 as potential location

(B) Board Comment

Guy complained about the kayak rack at Gateway. It needs another or different handle Add another bar to lift yourself up.

Chris A will talk to pier genius to see if they make anything

Becky- Follow up on complaint by master gardeners at last meeting- MG maintaining both LINC and Gateway. They thought they could do it

Also mentioned they're doing a Tree walk at gateway.

Justin- St Paul's United Methodist Church will do a volunteer day oct 24 (find project)

Gateway Mulch day Aug. 24th mulching trees

4. Approval of Minutes motion- Rose 2nd Justin

5. Approval of Bills motion- Justin 2nd Chris Montross

6. Tasks Report and Staff Updates

7. Business

(A) Friends of ICCB-

(B) ICCB Properties

a. Lake Iowa Park: LINC Playscape & water feature

Chris A talked to Candy about the pump purchased by her family being removed from the playscape. Candy supports the removal of it.

Groups for projects? Action-contract safety requirements-ADA compliant?

b. English River Wildlife Area- Wetlands & Dike updates slideshow

Pat Ackerman- no water at ERWA

Since 2012 been drought years

Rose- Can we pump water from the river?

Chris A has been in contact with Washington and Keokuk Counties, doing a fall burn- see what we see.

See if Pat wants to raise money and get a pump.

(C) Events

a. Iowa County Outdoor Adventure

Good turnout 108 total. Bus drivers stopped too early, then went and drove route again. Buses need to go for an extra 15 min.

meeting in oct for next years OA June 18th

b. Creepy Camping Sept. 24-26: Judges for contests and volunteers for

events/activities - Chris A and Shane

Facepainting? layla

8. Scheduling of Next Meeting September 8th

9. Adjournment - motion Chris M 2nd Justin