

Iowa County Conservation Board
Agenda
Regular Meeting
Thursday, February 10, 2022
6:30 P.M.

LINC Library, Lake Iowa Park

Board Present: Rose, Becky, Justin, Shane

Public: Ben Eschen, Jon Eschen, Scott, Eschen, Stacie White, Logan White, Emily Phillips, and Ian Phillips

Iccb employees: Chris A, Phil D

1. Call to Order Shane @ 6:30
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Open Forum

(A)Public Comment - Scouts from troop 225 Williamsburg are in attendance as a part of the requirement for a merit badge, they have to attend a board meeting of some kind to see how they work. 4 kids with parents were here.

(B) Board Comment - Senate bill 3134 passed initial hearing today -limiting county and state from acquiring land.

Dawn Driscoll is our district 38 representative if you have questions or comments.

4. Approval of Minutes motion Justin 2nd Becky
5. Approval of Bills motion Justin 2nd Rose

Chris A. found an error in the bills- Elwoods, it was found and corrected

6. Tasks Report and Staff Updates
 - a. Mary Bulger: Naturalist-In early January I held two public programs, the Outdoor Adventures Club with the ISU Extension as well as an Open Nature Center Saturday program, teaching about winter survival including fire and shelter building activities. I had many school classroom programs, engaged with the public through social media in our "Winter Tracking Wednesdays" campaign, as well as prepared for some upcoming February public programs.
7. Business
 - (A)Friends of ICCB

a. Revisiting FICCF Bylaws

Chris- not much info, since they're meeting tonight, we will have more info at the next board meeting.

(B) ICCB Properties

a. Lake Iowa Park:

i. Watershed project at Lake Iowa-

Chris A.- project is approx. 50% complete

South side- dirt work is mostly done, seeding left,

North side- still dirt work to be done and seeding.

Rose asked about the Pheasant mount for the Pheasants Forever Display.

And Iowa Co. Pf recently received a plaque - Conservation Excellence Award -\$500,000 spent in local habitat. We're planning to put it on the display.

Chris A. yes

b. Gateway Park:

i. Gateway Challenge Triathlon Sept. 10, 2022

Rod Rotter is putting it together -500m swimming, bike 15 mi. run 5k

Estimated attendance 150 participants plus in 1500 guests and spectators.

There will be a group doing time etc, it will require minimal help from ICCB.

Local police and Sheriffs office will take care of traffic controlling on the roads.

Justin wants campground update.

Chris A. not much new waiting to hear from contractors

Becky- tree walk sat April 23rd Bailey Yoder

8. Scheduling of Next Meeting- Thursday March 10, 2022

9. Adjournment motion Becky 2nd Justin (6:58)