

**Iowa County Conservation Board**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 14, 2022**  
**6:30pm**  
**LINC Library, Lake Iowa Park**

1. Justin Parsons called the regular meeting of the Iowa County Conservation Board to order at 6:34pm at the Lake Iowa Nature Center.

Members of the Iowa County Conservation Board present were: Justin Parsons, Chris Montross, Becky Birch and Rose Danaher. ICC Staff present were Chris Anderson and Mary Bulger.

2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Open Forum
  - (A) Public Comment: no public comments
  - (B) Board Comment: Montross shared a citizen had commented to him regarding materials behind the shed on Lake Iowa property. Anderson said he had made many attempts to contact the individual who had the salvage contract to remove the materials with ICCB, but had not been able to reach him. Anderson will continue his attempts using suggestion from the board members.
4. Motion by Birch to approve the March meeting minutes, second by Montross, all in favor, meeting minutes approved.
5. Motion to approve payment of the bills by Danaher, seconded by Montross, all in favor, payment of the bills approved.
6. Anderson asked the board for any explanation or clarifications about the staff task tracking. Bulger shared about her month of March with programs, a LINC display update, and about upcoming summer programming.
7. Business
  - (A) Friends of ICCB: No comments
  - (B) ICCB Properties
    - a. Lake Iowa Park
      - i. Habitat Management at Lake Iowa Park: Anderson shared with the board he and other staff has conducted prescribed burns on a total of 25 archers in different areas of Lake Iowa Park this week.

- ii. Watershed Project: Anderson shared with the board members that the Watershed Project was almost done. The only work that needs to be finished is a small amount of smoothing dirt work, and seeding all areas work on.
    - iii. Seasonals for the summer: Anderson shared with the board that the summer seasonal workers except for one position have been hired.
  - b. Gateway Park and Preserve
    - i. Gateway Triathlon update: Anderson shared with the board a Facebook page has been made for the event and planning is moving forward.
    - ii. City of Marengo: Anderson shared with the board Jason Kriegel from the Marengo City council had contacted him regarding the future of Gateway Park, and that the city of Marengo would like to be more involved. He would like to have a meeting to discuss what that would look like.
- 8. Scheduling of Next Meeting 6:30pm May 12th, 2022.
- 9. Motion to adjournment at 7:32 made by Montross, seconded by Birch.