

Iowa County Conservation Board
Meeting Minutes
September 8th, 2021
6:30pm
Lake Iowa Nature Center

<https://meet.google.com/xbz-emfe-mba>

1. Shane Phillips 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, Roes Danaher, and Shane Phillips. 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: no board comments
4. Motion by Danaher to approve the August meeting minutes, second by Parsons, all in favor, meeting minutes approved.
5. Motion to approve payment of the bills by Danaher, seconded by Parsons, all in favor, payment of the bills approved.
6. Anderson asked the board for any explanation or clarifications about the staff task tracking. Danaher asked if just the new tasks could be sent because the list is getting very long and hard to read. Anderson commented he would work on that for next month.
7. Business
 - (A) Friends of ICCB: Bulger commented the FICCF Board was having a monthly meeting tomorrow evening.
 - (B) ICCB Properties
 - a. ICCB
 - i. Switch to T-Mobile – Anderson commented that the staff cell phones have been switched to T-Mobile and they are working well, and the main reason for the switch from Verizon was poor cell phone coverage.

- ii. County ARPA Proposals - Anderson informed the board of possible funding for projects from the American Rescue Plan. He listed several possible projects he will get bids for.
- b. Lake Iowa Park
 - i. Gaga Ball Update - Anderson informed the board that materials for the gaga ball court were on backorder and her will update at the next meeting.
 - ii. Safety Inspections – Anderson informed the board that safety inspection were postponed by the inspector and her would keep the board updated when they are rescheduled.
 - iii. Update for LINC Exhibits Phase 2 – Bulger updated the board about the LINC Phase 2 Exhibits by sharing plans and details of those that were completed.
- c. Gateway Park and Preserve
 - i. Bike trail crushed limestone – Anderson commented this is a project that could be covered by the ARPA funding. Danaher asked if some interpretive signage could be added to the trail. ICC staff will investigate this.

(C) Events -

- a. Creepy Camping – Anderson informed the board about the upcoming Creepy Camping will be the weekend of September 24-25. Activities will include: Campfire stories, pumpkin rolling, escape room in the nature center, trick-or-treating, camper and costume contests.
8. Scheduling of Next Meeting 6:30pm October 12th, 2021.
9. Motion to adjournment at 7:42 made by Parsons, seconder by Danaher.