

Iowa County Conservation Board
MINUTES
Regular Meeting
Thursday, January 13, 2022
6:30 P.M.
LINC Library, Lake Iowa Park

1. Call to Order: 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, Chris Montross, Becky Birch, Rose Danaher and Shane Phillips. ICC Staff present were Chris Anderson and Gage Hazen-Fabor.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Open Forum

(A) Public Comment: No public comment

(B) Board Comment: No board comment

4. Approval of Minutes: Montross motioned to approve bills after date correction, Birch seconded, motion passes, minutes approved.

5. Approval of Bills: Danaher motioned to approve bills, Parsons seconded, bills approved.

6. Tasks Report and Staff Updates: None

7. Business

(A) Friends of ICCB

- a. Meeting this evening at NC: Friends meeting is going on January 13th

(B) ICCB 2022-23 Budget Proposal Update- Conservation will go on Jan 21 at 11:00 AM.: This year the board of supervisors are asked to all go in and talk about the approval of the new proposed budgets.

(C) ICCB Properties

- a. Lake Iowa Park:

- i. Invasive clearing at Lake Iowa: Chris Anderson wanted to commend the field staff for their efforts in clearing invasive species at Lake Iowa Park.

- ii. Watershed project at Lake Iowa: Water shed project is moving along great. The work seems to be getting done in a timely manner.

- b. Gateway Park:

- i. Gateway Arboretum Accreditation: Birch stated that Iowa county Master gardeners hosted a tree walk last fall. Through a website and company called arbrnet, the gateway arboretum could be considered for accreditation. The purpose of this is to encourage arboretums and give them considerable value. Through this process it will give opportunities of education. There is an application process for it to become accredited. It

meets the qualifications to be a level one arboretum. Montross motioned,
Danaher seconds, motion passes to go with this plan.

8. Scheduling of Next Meeting- Thursday February 10, 2022
9. Adjournment: Phillips motions to adjourn meeting, Montross seconds. Meeting is adjourned at 7:15