

Iowa County Conservation Board

Minutes

Regular Meeting

July 14, 2021

6:30 P.M.

LINC Library, Lake Iowa Park

Attendance: *Board:* Rose Danaher, Becky Birch, Chris Montross, Justin Parsons, Shane Phillips
Staff: Chris Anderson, Gage Hazen-Fabor

1. Call to Order - 6:30 PM

2. Open Forum

(A) Public Comment - Anderson addressed long-time park visitor's complaints of Lake Iowa Park. Birch comments on the master gardener's complaint, she can address any concerns in the next master gardener's meeting. Anderson agrees that the playscape needs improvement, A solution is being worked out. Parson suggested that the pump station complaint should be on the agenda August meeting. Anderson addressed complaint over Park rangers not announcing quiet hours on holiday weekends over the patrol truck PA as had been done in the past. The board does not find that reasonable to do. Anderson addressed the Kayak lift at gateway not in yet, plan is underway to get it up and running by Wednesday July 21st.

(B) Board Comment - None

3. Approval of Minutes - Danaher moved to approve June's minutes, Montross seconded. Motion Passes

4. Approval of Bills - Danaher moved to approve Bills, Montross seconded, Motion passes.

5. Tasks Report and Staff Updates-Ranger Naturalist; Gage Hazen-Fabor - Hazen-Fabor introduced himself to the board.

6. Business

(A) Friends of ICCB- Waiting to do the fundraiser until the spring. Second round nature center displays approved.

(B) ICCB Properties

a. Lake Iowa Park: Approve Iowa Watershed Approach Project Agreement

Board discussed Iowa Watershed project agreement, reviewing plans for agreement, what would happen if a catastrophic rain event wiped out any project infrastructure. Parson moved to pass the Iowa Watershed Approach Project Agreement, Birch seconded, motion passed.

b. Lake Iowa Park: Approve Iowa Watershed Approach Best Practice Maintenance Agreement.

Parson moved to pass the Iowa Watershed Best Practice Maintenance Agreement pending approval from the County Attorney; Birch seconded. Motion passed.

- c. Pheasant Ridge English River Watershed contractors would possibly prefer that Pheasant Ridge was closed to or had limited access hunting while work is ongoing. Three options: 1.) Close Pheasant Ridge to hunting for 2021/22 Fall/Winter. 2.) Close Pheasant Ridge to gun hunting (archery only) for 2021/22 Fall/Winter. 3.) No action

Montross motioned to close it for the year, no second.

(C) Events

- a. Iowa County Outdoor Adventure - Anderson addresses that all sessions for Iowa County Outdoor adventures are lined up. All volunteers are available. Takes place from nine to noon on July 24th.
7. Scheduling of Next Meeting- August 11th 6:30PM
 8. Adjournment - Montross motioned to adjourn, Birch seconded, meeting adjourned 7:55PM