

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

**LINC Library, Lake Iowa Park**

Board present: Becky Birch, Shane Philips Chris Montross, and Rose Danaher via virtual.

ICCB staff present: Chris Anderson, Gage Hazen-Fabor

1. Call to Order: Phillips calls meeting to order at 6:30
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Open Forum
  - (A) Public Comment: none
  - (B) Board Comment: none
4. Approval of Minutes: Motion by Montross 2<sup>nd</sup> Birch by minutes approved
5. Approval of Bills Motion Montross by 2<sup>nd</sup> by Birch bills approved
6. Tasks and Staff Updates: Update on invasive species removal head way, progress remains in the right direction.
7. Business
  - (A) Friends of ICCB
    - a. No meeting in March: Chris Anderson explains that the friends plan to do an outdoor BBQ for their next banquet and what that may pertain.
  - (B) ICCB Properties
    - a. Lake Iowa Park:
      - i. Watershed project at Lake Iowa- Toured project with Ted Oswald of the English River Watershed Board
        - Anderson explains how someone from the public complained about the looks of the watershed project. This person claimed to be a former ICCB employee. Anderson later met with Ted Oswald who is on the watershed project board. They visited all the sights together and Oswald said that the water shed project sites are some of the bests looking sites he has seen. Anderson speculates what the complainant was complaining about was the way our invasive species removal looks out of spite because they were the ones that had planted the invasive species prior.
        - Birch asks for an estimated completion of the project. Anderson said they have not given that information yet.
    - b. Gateway Park:

i. Gateway Campground Update

- Anderson explained that he has gathered a first quote for the proposed campground at gateway. Montross asked if there was a possibility where we could provide topsoil in house for this campground project to reduce costs. He also asked how long it would take for us to pay for the price of the campground. Anderson speculated that the campground spots with full hookups would cost the public 25 dollars a night.

-Anderson explained that there might be a way to cut costs on the campground development by doing a dump-station instead of full hook-ups. He is going to see if he can get another quote to propose the options to the board of supervisors.

8. Scheduling of Next Meeting- Thursday April 14, 2022

9. Adjournment: motion to adjourn by Montross 2<sup>nd</sup> by Danaher, meeting adjourned at 7:01