

Iowa County Conservation Board

Minutes

Regular Meeting

October 12, 2021

6:30 P.M.

LINC Library, Lake Iowa Park

Meeting Members: Rose Danaher, Chris Anderson, Gage Hazen-Fabor, Chris Montross, Becky Birch, Shane Phillips, Justin Parsons attended via conference call.

1. Call to Order Shane Philps called meeting to order

2. ***PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE***

3. Open Forum

(A)Public Comment- No comment

(B) Board Comment - Montross asked about willows by small pond. Hazen-Fabor replied that they will work on cutting those to put into the lake for fish structure this winter. Birch asked about digging at Schlesselman, Anderson answered.

4. Approval of Minutes - Rose motions to approve the minutes once her name is fixed, Montross seconds. Minutes approved

5. Approval of Bills- Rose asked about ice fishing supplies, Montross asked about radiator cap, Danaher motioned approve, Phillips seconds, bills approved.

6. Tasks Report and Staff Updates- Rose wants more depth in ICC staffs 2 sentences, Anderson states that he will be able to verbally explain the majority of what happened over the month during meetings. Anderson wants to get rid of project list.

7. Business

(A)Friends of ICCB

- a. Letter Drive Campaign envelope stuffing October 14, 2021- Anderson stated that the friends letter drive is Oct 14th and also mentioned on Nov 7, 1-3pm there will be an open nature center for Friends members.

(B) Staffing

- a. Ranger to ILEA - Anderson explained that it is 6100 for tuition and board from the Police academy, 1500 for uniform, and 250 for issued uniform. Anderson gathered information over the phone with Parsons. They both agreed that they will work together to figure out exact pricing, Anderson also thought it would be a good idea to create a contract with the ICC staff member to abide by if they get sent to the academy on ICCB's budget.
- b. Office Manager- Anderson explained that he has done everything that the office manager had done prior to leaving. He likes the idea of appointing a new office manager. Montross asked what hours would the office manager would have. Danaher brought to attention that it is tough time to hire employees. Anderson stated that next meeting he will have a better idea of what the office manager

position would entail. Parsons stated that Anderson should think about hiring an office manager before next year's busy season.

(C) ICCB Properties

a. Lake Iowa Park:

- i. Campground winterizing updates – Anderson explained that we started to winterize our shower houses for the season and how campers have been upset with this decision because of the abnormal warm Oct. Temperatures.

(D) Events

- a. Lake Iowa/Mary Welsh School of the Wild - Anderson explained how school of the wild operated. He explained things ran smoothly and we hope to get more schools involved from around the county in the future. Montross mentioned that Mary hosted EV teacher meeting Oct 9th and there is future to get more EV high schoolers involved with ICC.

8. Scheduling of Next Meeting- Wednesday Nov 10, 2021, 6:30

9. Adjournment - Montross motioned adjourn, and Birch seconds, session adjourned at 7:11