

Iowa County Conservation Board
Minutes
Regular Meeting
Thursday February 9, 2022
6:30 P.M.

Lake Iowa Nature Center, Lake Iowa Park

Attend meeting virtually at the link below

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84175527971>

Board present: Becky Birch, Chris Montross, Rose Danaher, Shane Phillips on call, Justin Parsons

Employees present: Chris Anderson, Phil DeJarnatt

1. Call to Order 6:30
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Open Forum
 - (A) Public Comment - no comment
 - (B) Board Comment - no comment
4. Approval of Minutes motion: Montross 2nd Danaher
5. Approval of Bills motion Montross 2nd Birch (We haven't got T-Mobile bill -board approves motion to hand write T-Mobile bill). Motion Montross, Justin 2nd.
- 6.
7. Staff Updates no questions
8. Business
 - (A) Friends of ICCB
 - a. The January meeting was cancelled. The Friends met on February 7, 2023. Conservation requested that the Friends take on remodeling the handicap fishing pier and the south boat ramp at Gateway.
 - Becky question about them having a banquet. With the upstairs having displays they need more room. Outside nice weather.
 - (B) ICCB Properties
 - a. Gateway
 - North Pit Cut- Jason Kriegel has said he would like to "pursue the cheaper option" because he is getting a lot of questions from the community about when the project will move forward.
 - Anderson stated that he was not aware of a cheaper option. Birch suggested that the DNR should be approached about them maintaining their boat ramp or moving the DNR ramp to a more suitable location.

b. I-80 Wildlife Area

- i. The Board of Supervisors asked if ICCB consider selling I-80 Wildlife Area rather than working on providing access.

Danaher stated that ICCB should only consider selling the area was replaced with another property that has access. It was stated that in the past the Board of Supervisors has not been opposed to adding more properties.

Parsons said it can be good to just have habitat where there with not much pressure.

9. Scheduling of Next Meeting- Thursday March 9, 2022 6:30

10. Adjournment - motion to adjourn Danaher 7:00