

Dickinson County Conservation Board
Meeting Agenda
Dickinson County Nature Center
22785 Nature Center Road, Okoboji, IA 51355
7:00 p.m. Sept 11, 2024

Chair: Steve Anderson

Vice Chair: Eric Stoll

Board Members: Doug Nielsen, Robert Waters, Joan Gronstal

BOS Liaison: Steve Clark

Staff: Lee Sorenson, Amy Heibult

Visitors: 2

1. Call to order.

S. Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Agenda Approval

J. Gronstal motioned to approve agenda, seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motion carried.

3. Public Comment (limited to 5 minutes)

S. Anderson stated public members had complimented the mowed path that the DCCB maintained for the Okoboji/Spirit Lake cross country meet.

4. Consent agenda/Items

- a. Approval of past month minutes
- b. Recycle report
- c. Environmental Education report
- d. CFDC Minutes

J. Gronstal motioned to consent agenda/items, seconded E. Stoll. All approved, motion carried.

5. Dickinson County Conservation Board Area's

a. Sherwood Off Road bike location

- E. Stoll motioned to keep the Off-Road bike trail location in the same current position, seconded by J. Gronstal. All approved, motion carried.

b. Mountain bike presentation

- Drew Mills presented a promo video of mountain bike trails in Little Foote Forest area. Signage paid by Okoboji Cyclist to be installed on the trail
- Discussion of sign for safety and etiquette with logos of DCCB and future non-profit to be installed at trail head.

c. Eagle Scout project – Westport Pit (Will Anderson)

- Will Anderson presented about Eagle Scout project to add fish habitat structures in Westport Pit.
- DNR Fisheries will assist with installation and GPS location of structures.

6. Operation and facility

a. MML irrigation estimate

- L. Sorenson presented an estimate of proposal to install irrigation around MML.
- D. Nielsen motioned to approve proposal to install irrigation, seconded by J. Gronstal. All approved, motion carried.

b. Building future (the Funky Zebra)

- Discussion of building usage and future of the building on the new frontage property.

7. Approval of Expenses

- J. Gronstal motioned to approve paying expenses, seconded by E. Stoll. All approved, motion carried.

8. General Discussion

- Nature Center parking lot construction will begin on 9/12

9. Adjournment

- J. Gronstal motioned to adjourn at 8:39 p.m., seconded by E. Stoll. All approved, motion carried.