

Dickinson County Conservation Board Minutes
Dickinson County Nature Center
22785 Nature Center Road, Okoboji, IA 51355
7:00 p.m. Nov 13, 2024

Chair: Steve Anderson

Vice Chair: Eric Stoll

Board Members: Doug Nielsen (absent), Robert Waters (absent), Joan Gronstal

BOS Liaison: Steve Clark

Staff: Lee Sorenson, Amy Heibult

Visitors: 0

1. Call to order. S. Anderson call the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

2. Agenda Approval

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

3. Public Comment (limited to 5 minutes). None.

4. Consent agenda/Items

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

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

5. Dickinson County Conservation Board Area's

a. Friends of Abbie Gardner Cabin Planning Update

-Resolution – DCCB position on ownership of State Historical site

- J. Gronstal motioned to adopt the Resolution 11-13-2024. Gronstal – aye, Stoll – aye, Anderson – aye, Waters – absent, Nielsen – absent. Resolution adopted.

b. Sherwood Update

- Update with drone video of construction progress at Sherwood Forest Park.

c. Westport Update

- Update on fish habitat improvements to Westport Pond by Will Anderson for Eagle Scouts project. Cedars near dock and pallet structures placed in deeper locations of pond for boaters.

d. Simonson Land agreement

- J. Gronstal motioned to table the Simonson Land agreement for the next meeting, seconded by E. Stoll. All approved, motion carried.

e. Playscape Proposal

- J. Gronstal motioned to move forward with the playscape proposal, seconded by E. Stoll. All approved, motion carried.

f. Brooks East Deed

- New Brooks East property along Hwy 71 is now listed under DCCB ownership.

g. FY23-24 Annual Report

- Director Lee Sorenson presented the annual report for the fiscal year 2023-2024.

6. Approval of Expenses

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

7. General Discussion

a. ICCS 2025 Fall Conference discussion

8. Adjournment

J. Gronstal motioned to adjourn at 8:53 p.m., seconded by E. Stoll. All approved, motion carried.