

Dickinson County Conservation Board Minutes
Dickinson County Nature Center
22785 Nature Center Road, Okoboji, IA 51355
7:00 p.m. January 8th, 2025

Chair: Steve Anderson

Vice Chair: Eric Stoll

Board Members: Doug Nielsen, Robert Waters, Catherine Wegehaupt

BOS Liaison: Steve Clark

Staff: Lee Sorenson, Amy Heibult

Visitors: 0

1. Call to order.

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

2. Agenda Approval

D. Nielsen motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motion carried.

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

4. Election of Officers

The Chair Steve Anderson nominated Eric Stoll as Chair and Doug Nielsen as Vice Chair, seconded by R. Waters. The board unanimously voted in favor of the newly elected officers for 2025.

5. Consent agenda/Items

a. Approval of past month minutes

b. Recycle report

c. Environmental Education report

D. Nielsen motioned to approve consent agenda/items, seconded by E. Stoll. All approved, motion carried.

6. Dickinson County Conservation Board Area's

a. Funky Zebra removal bids

Topic tabled for the next month.

b. Planetarium Consideration

Discussion of adding a planetarium to Kenue Park

c. HSB (Williams Project update)

- Horseshoe Bend Shelters & Benches update – video and powerpoint

- Horseshoe Bend Map & Kiosks

d. Brooks East (Arboretum Idea)

e. Spring run Shooting Range

f. Sherwood Update

- Bathrooms continue to be worked on

g. Proposed Budget FY25-26

Director Lee Sorenson presented the proposed budget.

D. Nielsen motioned to approve the Proposed Budget FY25-26, seconded by E. Stoll. All approved motion carried.

7. Approval of Expenses

R. Waters motioned approval of expenses, seconded by C. Wegehaupt. All approved, motion carried.

8. General Discussion

9. Adjournment

D. Nielsen motioned to adjourn at 8:55 p.m., seconded by E. Stoll. All approved, motion carried.