

Meeting Minutes  
Dickinson County Nature Center  
22785 Nature Center Road, Okoboji, IA 51355  
7:00 p.m. February 12, 2025

Chair: Eric Stoll

Vice Chair: Doug Nielsen (absent)

Board Members: Steve Anderson, Robert Waters, Catherine Wegehaupt

BOS Liaison: Steve Clark

Staff: Lee Sorenson, Amy Heibult

Visitors: 1

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by E. Stoll.

2. Agenda Approval.

- S. Anderson motioned to approve agenda, seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motion carried.

3. Public Comment (limited to 5 minutes).

- Drew Mills (Okoboji Cyclist) is looking forward to Spring 2025 and continuing work on the mountain bike trail.

4. Consent agenda/Items

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

- S. Anderson motioned to consent agenda/items, seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motion carried.

5. Dickinson County Conservation Board Area's

a. Funky Zebra removal bids

- R. Waters motioned to move forward with Diamond Concrete bid to remove Funky Zebra, seconded by C. Wegehaupt. All approved, motion carried.

b. Spring run Shooting Range schedule

- Shooting run scheduled for completion for Fall 2025.

c. Land donations discussion/approve or reject (parcels 07-17-301-034, 07-17-301-018, 07-17-301-017, 07-17-301-16, 07-17-301-012, 07-17-301-003, 07-17-301-038, 07-17-301-010, 07-17-100-046, 07-17-200-013, 07-17-100-048, 07-17-200-011, 07-17-402-002)

- S. Anderson motioned to accept parcels 07-17-301-034, 07-17-301-018, 07-17-301-017, 07-17-301-16, 07-17-301-012, 07-17-301-003, 07-17-301-038, 07-17-301-010, 07-17-100-046, 07-17-200-013, 07-17-100-048, 07-17-200-011, 07-17-402-002, seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motion carried.

d. Natural Play Concept design

- Conceptual plans for the new playscape were presented by Director Lee Sorenson.

6. Approval of Expenses

- R. Waters motioned to approve expenses, seconded C. Wegehaupt. All approved, motion carried.

7. General Discussion

8. Adjournment

- S. Anderson motioned to adjourn 8:43 p.m., seconded by R. Waters. All approved motion carried.