

Meeting Minutes
Dickinson County Nature Center
22785 Nature Center Road, Okoboji, IA 51355
7:00 p.m. April 9, 2025

Chair: Eric Stoll

Vice Chair: Doug Nielsen

Board Members: Steve Anderson (absent), Robert Waters, Catherine Wegehaupt

BOS Liaison: Steve Clark

Staff: Lee Sorenson, Amy Heibult

Visitors:

1. Call to order.

- E. Stoll called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Agenda Approval

- D. Nielsen motioned to approve agenda, seconded by C. Wegehaupt. 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 (meeting next Monday)

- R. Waters motioned to approve consent agenda/items, seconded by D. Nielsen. All approved, motion carried.

5. Dickinson County Conservation Board Area's

a. Drew Mills mountain bike trail

- D. Nielsen motioned to give a key for the saddle club building to Drew Mills (Okoboji Cyclist) for tool storage, with the stipulation that no copies of the key can be made; seconded by C. Wegehaupt. All approved, motion carried.
- Director L. Sorenson will write up an agreement for the key access.

b. Authorized to sign CRP contracts

- D. Nielsen motioned to authorize the signing of the CRP contracts, seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motion carried.

c. Sherwood Updates/grand opening moved to June 12 at 10 a.m.

d. Ag Lease for land by Fareway and Chalstrom Beach area

- C. Wegehaupt motioned to approve ag lease for land by Fareway and Chalstrom Beach area, seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motion carried.

e. Playscape design review

f. Sanitary Sewer Easement Approval

- D. Nielsen motioned to approve the Sanitary Sewer Easement agreement, seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motion carried.

g. Arboretum Conceptual plan

- R. Waters motioned to table the arboretum plan, seconded by C. Wegehaupt. All approved, motion carried.

6. Approval of Expenses

- D. Nielsen motion to approve expenses, seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motion carried.

7. General Discussion

a. Spring Run Shooting Range Update

b. Funky Zebra Update

c. Seasonal Update

8. Adjournment

- D. Nielsen motioned to adjourn at 8:18 p.m., seconded by C. Wegehaupt. All approved, motion carried.