

Meeting Minutes
Dickinson County Nature Center
22785 Nature Center Road, Okoboji, IA 51355
7:00 p.m. May 14, 2025

Chair: Eric Stoll

Vice Chair: Doug Nielsen (zoom)

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

BOS Liaison: Steve Clark

Staff: Lee Sorenson, Amy Heibult

Visitors: 2

1. Call to order.

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

2. Agenda Approval

- D. Nielsen moved to approve the agenda, seconded by S. Anderson. 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

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

5. Dickinson County Conservation Board Area's

a. Audubon Sanctuary request/discussion

- Steve Goodlow - Dickinson County Attorney present
- S. Anderson motioned to work with Susan on a management plan for DCCB Audobon property, seconded D. Nielsen. All approved, motion carried.

b. New parcels names

- Steakout Conservation Area for the new property acquisition near Chalstroms

c. Sherwood Bench for Paul Johnson and Wife

d. Sherwood Updates/upcoming change orders/trail damage

e. Playscape design review and commitment

- S. Anderson motioned to pledge \$325,000 towards construction plans for the new Nature Playscape, seconded by C. Wegehaupt. All approved, motion carried.

f. Arnolds Park Land management agreement

g. Key holder agreement approval

- C. Wegehaupt motioned to approve the key holder agreement with Drew Mills for the Saddle Club building, seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motioned carried.

6. Approval of Expenses

- S. Anderson motioned to approve expenses, seconded by D. Nielsen. All approved, motion carried.

7. General Discussion

- a. ICCS conference registration
- b. Spring Run Shooting Range Update
- c. Funky zebra corner update

8. Adjournment

- S. Anderson motioned to adjourn at 8:17 p.m., seconded by D. Nielsen. All approved, motion carried.