

DCCB Meeting Minutes
Dickinson County Nature Center
22785 Nature Center Road, Okoboji, IA 51355
7:00 p.m. September 10, 2025

Chair: Eric Stoll

Vice Chair: Doug Nielsen

Board Members: Steve Anderson, Robert Waters, Catherine Wegehaupt

BOS Liaison: Steve Clark

Staff: Lee Sorenson, Amy Heibult

Visitors: 10

1. Call to order.
 - E. Stoll called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Agenda Approval.
 - a. D. Nielsen motioned to approve agenda, seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motion carried.
3. Public Comment (limited to 5 minutes).
 - a. Questions from members of the public regarding Sherwood Forest Park.
4. Consent agenda/Items
 - a. Approval of past month's minutes
 - b. Recycle report
 - c. Environmental Education report
 - d. CFDC Minutes
 - S. Anderson motioned to approve agenda/items, seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motion carried.
5. Dickinson County Conservation Board Area's
 - a. Sherwood drainage plan review/approval
 - S. Anderson motioned to move forward with new proposed plans with the caveat of city and county engineers to review and comment within 1 week of this day that all 3 parties agree on. Seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motion carried.
 - b. Judd Oxbow bids
 - Have not received any currently
 - c. Lawn Mower repair/replace
 - Tabled for next meeting
 - d. Bienenstock Natural Playground proposal

- S. Anderson motioned to approve Bienenstock Natural Playground proposal, seconded by D. Nielsen. All approved, motion carried.
 - e. ICCS conference
 - f. Open Meeting Webinar
 - g. Okoboji Rezoning Notice
 - h. SRQ 30,000 Sq ft around nature center
6. Approval of Expenses
- S. Anderson motioned to approve expenses, seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motion carried.
7. General Discussion
- a. Spring Run Shooting Range Update
 - b. Naturalist Resignation
 - c. Nature Center Geo-thermo issues
8. Adjournment
- D. Nielsen motioned to adjourn at 8:59 p.m., seconded by C. Wegehaupt. All approved, motion carried.