

DCCB Meeting Minutes
Dickinson County Nature Center
22785 Nature Center Road, Okoboji, IA 51355
7:00 p.m. April 8, 2026

Chair: Doug Nielsen

Vice Chair: Robert Waters

Board Members: Catherine Wegehaupt (absent), Steve Anderson, Eric Stoll (absent)

BOS Liaison: Steve Clark (absent)

Staff: Lee Sorenson, Amy Heibult

Visitors: 2

1. Call to order. D. Nielsen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Agenda Approval

- E. Stoll motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motion carried.

3. Public Comment (limited to 5 minutes)

-Visitors had questions regarding Sherwood Forest Park construction progress.

4. Consent agenda/Items

- a. Approval of past month's minutes
- b. Recycle report
- c. Environmental Education report
- d. CFDC Minutes (meet following week)

- S. Anderson motioned to approve agenda/items, seconded by E. Stoll. All approved, motion carried.

5. Dickinson County Conservation Board Area's

a. RCC recommendation re-visit

- S. Anderson motioned to approve the Regional Collection Center prices as presented, seconded by R. Waters. Vote 3-2: Anderson – aye; Waters – aye; Nielsen – nay; Stoll – nay. Motion carried.

b. Budget Amendment FY25/26

- E. Stoll motioned to approve the Budget Amendment FY25/26, seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motion carried.

c. Nature Playscape 90% plan review – tabled

d. Audubon Sanctuary plan

e. Staffing (IRVM, RCC Manager, wages approval)

- S. Anderson motioned to approve IRVM and RCC Manager wages as presented, seconded by C. Wegehaupt. All approved, motion carried.

f. Little Sioux Water Trails Committee

g. REAP Assembly Host

h. Swing bench at Pioneer Park – tabled

i. Equipment purchases approval (side by side, trail groomer)

- S. Anderson motioned to approve the purchase of side-by-side and trail groomer, seconded by C. Wegehaupt. All approved, motion carried.

6. Approval of Expenses

- E. Stoll motioned to approve paying expenses, seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motion carried.

7. General Discussion

a. Green House update

b. Sherwood Update

8. Adjournment

- S. Anderson motioned to adjourn at 7:53 p.m., seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motion carried.