

DCCB Meeting Minutes
Dickinson County Nature Center
22785 Nature Center Road, Okoboji, IA 51355
7:00 p.m. May 13, 2026

Chair: Doug Nielsen (zoom)

Vice Chair: Robert Waters (absent)

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

BOS Liaison: Steve Clark

Staff: Lee Sorenson, Amy Heibult

Visitors: 1

1. Call to order.
 - S. Anderson called the meeting to order 7:03.
2. Agenda Approval
 - D. Nielsen motioned to approve the 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's minutes
 - b. Recycle report
 - c. Environmental Education report
 - d. CFDC Minutes (meet following week)
 - D. Nielsen motioned to approve the consent agenda/items, seconded by C. Wegehaupt. All approved, motion carried.
5. Dickinson County Conservation Board Area's
 - a. Park proposal 1110 Lakeshore Drive, Okoboji
 - D. Nielsen motioned that this project is not applicable to DCCB and does not meet our criteria. In addition, DCCB will not accept the property from any party. S. Anderson seconded. All approved, motion carried.
 - b. Nature Playscape plan review
 - S. Anderson motioned to approve the Nature Playscape plan, seconded by D. Nielsen. All approved, motion carried.
 - c. REAP CEP agreement approval
 - C. Wegehaupt motioned to approve the REAP CEP agreement, seconded by D. Nielsen. All approved, motion carried.
 - d. Abbie Gardner LOA FY 2027

- D. Nielsen motion to approve the Abbie Gardner LOA FY 2027, seconded by S. Anderson. All approved, motion carried.
 - e. Oxbow project
 - f. ICCS Fall Conference Packet
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- 6. Approval of Expenses
 - C. Wegehaupt motioned to approve paying the expenses, seconded by D. Nielsen. All approved, motion carried.
- 7. General Discussion
 - a. Sherwood Updates
- 8. Adjournment
 - S. Anderson motioned to adjourn 7:37 pm, seconded by D. Nielsen. All approved, motion carried.