

DCCB Meeting Minutes
Dickinson County Nature Center
22785 Nature Center Road, Okoboji, IA 51355
7:00 p.m. June 10, 2026

Chair: Doug Nielsen

Vice Chair: Robert Waters

Board Members: Catherine Wegehaupt, Steve Anderson, Eric Stoll

BOS Liaison: Steve Clark

Staff: Lee Sorenson, Amy Heibult

Visitors: 3

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 S. Anderson. 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

- C. Wegehaupt motioned to consent agenda items, seconded by S. Anderson. All approved, motion carried.

5. Dickinson County Conservation Board Area's

a. Hotel Commons Easement discussion

- More documentation needed for DCCB to make a decision

b. Sherwood Update

c. Drew Mills, Mountain bike trail update

- tabled

d. Janitorial Services for Nature Center

e. CAT Grant agreement approval

- S. Anderson motioned to approve the CAT Grant agreement, seconded by C. Wegehaupt.
Roll Call Vote: Wegehaupt – aye; Waters – aye; Stoll – aye; Anderson – aye; Nielsen – aye.
Motion carried.

f. Nature Playscape bid proposal (Beck Engineering)

g. Okobotree Update

h. ICCS Fall Conference Packet

6. Approval of Expenses

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

a. Mower purchases

- S. Anderson motioned to not exceed \$40,000 for a new mower, seconded by R. Waters. All approved, motion carried.

7. General Discussion

a. Inkapudta trail update

8. Adjournment

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