

Dickinson County Conservation Board meeting
5 p.m. June 10, 2020
Dickinson County Nature Center, Okoboji (Teleconference)

Chair: Steve Anderson

Vice chair: Willia Mueske via phone

Board members: Kathy Kleen via phone, Joan Gronstal via phone

Employees: Lee Sorenson

Board liaisons: Pam Jordan via phone

Call to order by Anderson at 5:06 p.m.

Agenda approval: Gronstal motion, Mueske second. Approved.

Public comment: No public present

Consent agenda/items

- a. Approval of past month's minutes
- b. Recycle report
- c. Foundation Minutes

Gronstal motion, Mueske second. Approved.

Dickinson County Conservation Board areas

a. Horseshoe Bend electrical easement; Iowa Lakes Electric contacted us regarding allowing a electrical easement down the sledding hill at horseshoe bend since the road is being relocated to the west to allow for the 195th bridge project. They wanted to v-plow the trench, the board said they would be open to allowing the easement but the line would need to be bored so it wouldn't cause issues with are sledding hill. Sorenson will touch base with Iowa Lakes and get their thoughts.

Operations and facility update

a. Orleans Beach boat ramp. Have received the engineering plans for the modification of the addition of another ramp at Orleans, hope to get the bid out so that we can accept at our July meeting. The plan is for a slab to be constructed in the parking lot and then pushed into place.

Approval of expenses: Kleen motion to approve, Mueske second. Approved.

General discussion

Discussed the fall board member conference, sounds like the plan is to move forward with the conference at 50% capacity, Anderson said he was interested in attending.

Talked about the survey sheet from ICCS will put on next months agenda to discuss.

Discussed about staff and covid situation, the nature center, Abbie Gardner and school house are still closed. Hoping for July but will see where the numbers are going and the situation with the courthouse.

The trees that were scheduled to be planted last fall and the Sherwood Forest property were able to be planted in the past few weeks.

Adjournment: Kleen motion, Gronstal second. Approved. Adjourn at 5:46 p.m.