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NOTICE OF CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING

Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 8:00 AM

Swiss Valley Nature Center
13606 Swiss Valley Road, Peosta, Iowa 52068
or

Join Zoom Meeting available at 4:00 PM for the regular board meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88521503665?pwd=kq9E67AffQ69mm9bUJGRunz6U29X9S.1>
Meeting ID: 885 2150 3665 Passcode: 095301

Mission Statement

The mission of the Dubuque County Conservation Board is to enhance the quality of life of our citizens by providing quality outdoor recreation facilities, environmental education and by promoting the long-term protection of Dubuque County's natural resources and heritage.

Agenda - Revised 10/16/2024

1. PARK TOUR SCHEDULE

- a) 8:00 AM: Depart from Swiss Valley Nature Center to Kaufman Prairie
- 8:20 AM: Tour Kaufman Prairie
- 8:40 AM: Depart for Sisters of St. Francis
- 8:50 AM: Tour Sisters of St. Francis
- 9:20 AM: Depart for John Deere Marsh
- 9:30 AM: Tour John Deere Marsh
- 9:45 AM: Depart for Proving Grounds
- 10:00 AM: Tour Proving Grounds
- 10:20 AM: Depart for Little Maquoketa River Mounds
- 10:40 AM: View Little Maquoketa River Mounds
- 10:45 AM: Depart for Mud Lake
- 11:00 AM: Tour Mud Lake Park and Campground
- 11:20 AM: Depart for Finley's Landing
- 11:40 AM: Tour Finley's Landing Park and Campground
- 11:50 PM: Depart for Bankston
- 12:20 PM: Tour Bankston
- 12:40 PM: Depart for New Wine
- 1:00 PM: Break/Tour New Wine Park and Campground
- 2:00 PM: Depart for Heritage Trail - Dyersville
- 2:15 PM: View Heritage Trail from Dyersville to Graf
- 3:00 PM: Depart to Miller McGrath
- 3:02 PM: Tour Miller McGrath
- 3:15 PM: Heritage Trail
- 3:30 PM: Depart for Swiss Valley Nature Center
- 4:00 PM: Open Regular Board Meeting

2. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

3. ROLL CALL

4. PUBLIC INPUT

At this time, anyone may address the Board on matters which are of concern to that person and which are not

agenda items. Individual remarks are limited to three minutes. Please stand or raise your hand on ZOOM and state your name and home address. Make your comments; however, no formal action on your comments may be taken at this time because of the notice requirements of the Iowa Open Meetings Law.

5. MINUTES

- a) Approval of the September 12, 2024, meeting minutes.

6. EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT PROPOSAL

7. PERMISSION FOR STAFF TO ATTEND THE 2024 FALL IAN CONFERENCE

8. AWARD BID FOR HERITAGE TRAIL LIMESTONE RESURFACING

9. SET DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON NEW WINE PARK ELECTRICAL UPGRADE

10. PERMISSION TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR NEW WINE ELECTRICAL UPGRADE

11. BRIDGE NUMBER 11 MATERIALS

12. PERMISSION TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR HERITAGE TRAIL EMBANKMENT REPAIR

- a) Final Plans Con-028801W-FY25

13. PERMISSION TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR SWISS VALLEY NATURE CENTER PRESERVE FISH HABITAT PROJECT

14. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE FOR PARKS MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN POSITION

- a) Conservation Parks Maintenance Technician Position Description

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16. STAFF REPORTS

- a) Director Report
- b) Deputy Director Report
- c) Green Superintendent Report
- d) Naturalist Report

17. OLD BUSINESS

18. APPROVAL OF BILLS

- a) Approval of the October payables.

19. NEXT MEETING

20. ADJOURN