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NOTICE OF CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING

Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 4:00 PM
Swiss Valley Nature Center
13606 Swiss Valley Road, Peosta, Iowa 52068
or
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82853231980?pwd=9av6DotYu97bfEEU1rUbjz0zk96q1.1>
Meeting ID: 828 5323 1980 Passcode: 429987

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

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. 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.

- 4. MINUTES**
 - a) Approval of the February 20, 2025, meeting minutes.
- 5. WESTERN DUBUQUE HIGH SCHOOL FFA PRESENTATION**
 - a) Solar Farms in Dubuque County
- 6. PUBLIC HEARING ON PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT, AND ESTIMATED COST FOR THE DUBUQUE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD, NEW WINE CAMPGROUND ELECTRICAL UPGRADE**
 - a) New Wine Electrical Upgrade Plans and Specifications
- 7. PUBLIC HEARING ON PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT AND ESTIMATED COST FOR THE DUBUQUE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD, JOHN DEERE RD TRAIL CONNECTION PROJECT**
 - a) West John Deere Rd Trail Connection Plans
 - b) West John Deere Rd Trail Connection Combined Manual
- 8. DISCUSSION/ACTION - AWARD BID FOR NEW WINE CAMPGROUND ELECTRICAL UPGRADE**
- 9. DISCUSSION/ACTION - SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION**
 - a) Heritage Trail MVRA Fun Run
- 10. DISCUSSION/ACTION - FISH HABITAT AGREEMENT #25-12F, LOCHER LAKE/NORTHFORK MAQUOKETA RIVER AQUISITION**
 - a) Fish Habitat Agreement #25-12F Locher Lake/North Fork Maquoketa River Acquisition

11. DISCUSSION/ACTION - HENRY W STRATHMAN AND PATRICIA H STRATHMAN DONATION AND AUTHORIZATION OF DIRECTOR TO SIGN DOCUMENTS

- a) Letter of Intent to Gift Real Estate

12. DISCUSSION/ACTION - AWARD DUMP TRAILER BID

13. DISCUSSION/ACTION - FY26 CAPITAL PROJECTS PRIORITIZATION

- a) FY26 Capital Request

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15. STAFF REPORTS

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

16. OLD BUSINESS

17. APPROVAL OF BILLS

- a) Approval of the March payables.

18. NEXT MEETING

19. ADJOURN