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NOTICE OF CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING

Thursday, November 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/84315722413?pwd=sGDwBjwesOriTMN6OMgSSl4dDtlEjm.1>

Meeting ID: 843 1572 2413 Passcode: 161311

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 11/19/2025

- 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 October 16, 2025, meeting minutes.
- 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION - SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION**
 - a) Heritage Trail - TMBR
- 6. DISCUSSION/ACTION - ACCEPTANCE OF LOCHER RECREATIONAL GRANT**
 - a) Grant of Option
- 7. DISCUSSION/ACTION - 2026 FISH HABITAT GRANT**
 - a) Fish Habitat Application and Resolution 25-1125
- 8. DISCUSSION/ACTION - CLOSEOUT OF WEST JOHN DEERE ROAD TRAIL CONNECTION**
 - a) Origin Design closeout
- 9. DISCUSSION/ACTION - FY 2027 OPERATING BUDGET AND CAPITAL PROJECTS**
 - a) Proposed FY2027 Operating Budget
 - b) Proposed Capital Projects FY2027 - FY2031
- 10. DISCUSSION/ACTION - SET USER FEES FOR 2026**
 - a) 2025 User Fees
- 11. DISCUSSION/ACTION - 2026 WINTERFEST STAFF TRAINING**

- a) 2026 Winterfest Itinerary

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13. STAFF REPORTS

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

14. OLD BUSINESS

15. APPROVAL OF BILLS

- a) Approval of the November payables and the October Procurement cards.

16. NEXT MEETING

17. ADJOURN