

1. Call to Order

Julie Solinski called the regular meeting of the Des Moines County Conservation Board to order at 5:31 p.m. at Starr's Cave Nature Center.

Those Members Present: Julie Solinski Ron Helling Dan Hockett, Terry Davis and Kathy Wunderlich.

Those Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Director Lee, Administrative Assistant Jeff Breuer, five members of the public.

2. Additions and Deletions to Agenda:

- a. None

3. Delegations/Public Input:

- a. A group concerned about the proposed wind project in the County would like to be placed on next month's Agenda.

4. Consent Agenda: Approval of Minutes from July 02, 2025 and July claims:

- #22 a. Motion by Ron Helling, seconded by Terry Davis to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion passed unanimously by those members present.

5. Acceptance of Donations:

- a. **Joshua R. Schroeder / Blue Ribbon Building:** - \$1,000.00 for Burlington River Days.

6. Committee Reports:

- a. **Foundation:** Held a meeting to debrief about Burlington River Days.
- b. **Observatory:** There are at least three viewing this month in addition to one for campers.
- c. **Legislative:** No Report, but the ICCS Fall conference and REAP conference is coming up.
- d. **Water Quality:** Water sample numbers have come back. Phosphorus numbers are lower, Nitrogen numbers are still elevated. There was another field day held. They had a booth set up at the Youth Jamboree. Work on wetland planning is still ongoing.
- e. **Shooting Range:** There is a possibility of moving the clay throwers to the 100 instead of the 50.

7. Project Updates:

Summer camps have concluded and went well. The Nature Center is getting some cosmetic upgrades. Lot's of landscaping, painting and dirt work to alleviate the water issues have been going on. The Memorial flagpole is here and will be going in soon. There is a trap shoot event being put on by the Hook & Hunt University.

8. New Business:

- a. **Annual Report Presentation:**

- #23 Motion by Kathy Wunderlich, seconded by Ron Helling to accept the Annual Report. Motion passed unanimously by those members present.

9. **Informational Items/Correspondence:**

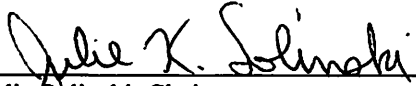
a. Volunteer Dinner

10. **Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.**


Next meeting will be held at Starr's Cave Nature Center at 11627 Starr's Cave Rd. in Burlington, IA.

Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday September 03, 2025.

The public is welcome.



Julie Solinski, Chair



Dan Hockett, Secretary/Treasurer