

1. Call to Order

Julie Solinski called the regular meeting of the Des Moines County Conservation Board to order at 5:30 p.m. at Starr's Cave Nature Center.

Those Members Present: Julie Solinski Ron Helling, Terry Davis and Kathy Wunderlich (via Zoom).

Those Members Absent: Dan Hockett.

Others Present: Director Lee, Administrative Assistant Jeff Breuer, BoS Shane McCampbell (via Zoom) and five members of the public.

2. Additions and Deletions to Agenda:

a. None

3. Delegations/Public Input:

a. None

4. Consent Agenda: Approval of Minutes from September 03, 2025 and September claims:

#28 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. **Murray Foundation:** - \$10,000 for River Days

b. **Burlington Retired Teachers, Nurses & Conservation Group:** - \$50.00 for EE programming.

6. Committee Reports:

a. **Foundation:** River Days Lite netted about \$1000, they are working on hiring a new Admin person.

b. **Observatory:** The 10th is the first viewing this month.

c. **Legislative:** ICCS has hired another lobbyist.

d. **Water Quality:** The NRCS office is shut down.

e. **Shooting Range:** No Report.

7. Project Updates:

Met with Lisa Louck and Tanner Gebhardt about some forestry grant opportunities. There is the potential for some early burns in areas with brush.

8. Old Business:

a. **Wind / Solar Energy Ordinance Discussion:**

Further discussed the County Wind / Solar Ordinance.

9. New Business:

Approve Mowing RFP:

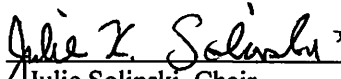
#29 b. Motion by Ron Helling, seconded by Terry Davis to approve the RFP.
Motion passed unanimously by those members present.

10. **Informational Items/Correspondence:**

- a. ICCS Fall Conference report.
- b. Big Holloween - October 11 at 4:30.

11. **Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:42 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 November 05, 2025.
The public is welcome.



Julie Solinski, Chair



Dan Hockett, Secretary/Treasurer