

1. Call to Order

Julie Solinski called the regular meeting of the Des Moines County Conservation Board to order at 5:01 p.m. at Starr's Cave Nature Center.

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

Those Members Absent: None

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

2. Additions and Deletions to Agenda:

a. None

4. a. Recognition of Genila Wolgemuth for 16+ years of service to Des Moines County Conservation and Partners for Conservation.

4. Delegations/Public Input:

a. None

5. Consent Agenda: Approval of Minutes from October 01, 2025 and October claims:

#30 a. Motion by Ron Helling, seconded by Kathy Wunderlich to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion passed unanimously by those members present.

6. Acceptance of Donations:

a. Allen Grooms - \$20.00 for EE programming

7. Committee Reports:

a. **Foundation:** The foundation has two new members. The website was updated for donations and to offer sponsorships for events, camp and facilities. There is a Friends meeting scheduled for the 18th.

b. **Observatory:** While working on the roof seals, they found some bad bearings. The Eagle Scout project is moving along. There is a viewing tonight.

c. **Legislative:** No Report.

d. **Water Quality:** No Report.

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

8. Project Updates:

We are running promos for the cabin, as well as looking at partnering with adjacent counties. The Foundation has hired a sales person to help sell sponsorships. We hope this will improve revenue. Everything has pretty much been winterized. Water will be shut off at Big Hollow this week. We have applied for the forestry grant.

9. Old Business:

a. Wind / Solar Energy Ordinance Discussion:

Further discussed the County Wind / Solar Ordinance.

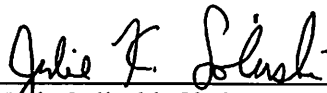
**Approval of Conservation Easement Endowment Fund Agreement for
Two Rivers Conservation Bank (Alliant Property):**

- #31 b. Motion by Ron Helling, seconded by Terry Davis to approve the agreement.
Motion passed unanimously by those members present.

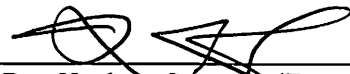
10. **New Business:**
None

11. **Informational Items/Correspondence:**

12. **Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:57 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 December 03, 2025.
The public is welcome.



Julie Solinski, Chair



Dan Hockett, Secretary/Treasurer