1. Call to Order

Matthew Haas called the regular meeting of the Des Moines County Conservation Board to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Des Moines County Conservation Administration Building.

Those Members Present: Cathy Ziglar, James Garnjobst, Julie Solinski, Matthew Haas and Ron Helling

Those Members Absent: None

Others Present: Director Lee, Administrative Assistant Breuer, Park Ranger Roth, BoS Shane McCampbell, four member of the public.

2. Additions and Deletions to Agenda:

a. Move item 10a to item 3

3. Delegations/Public Input:

a. Discussed item 9.

4. Approval of Minutes for April 05, 2023:

#21 a. Motion by Cathy Ziglar, seconded by Julie Solinski to approve the minutes of the April 05, 2023, Board Meeting. Motion passed unanimously by those members present.

5. Approval of Claims for April 2023:

#22 a. Motion by James Garnjobst, seconded by Ron Helling to approve the claims for April 2023.

Motion passed unanimously by those members present.

6. Acceptance of Donations:

- a. Ideal Ready Mix \$30,000 for Big Hollow Master Plan.
- b. Craig & Jane Broeg \$300 for Big Hollow Master Plan.

7. Committee Reports:

- a. Foundation: No Report.
- **b. Observatory:** Held monthly meeting, there will be a viewing May 19 for campers at Big Hollow.
- c. Legislative: No Report.
- d. Water Quality: No Report.

8. Project Updates:

Included in packet..

9. Old Business:

a. Potential Change to Leash Rules on Flint River Trail:

Discussion was held, item tabled.

10. New Business:

a. Purchase Option for Shanstrom Addition to Hickory Bend:

#23 Motion by Cathy Ziglar, seconded by Ron Helling to approve the purchase option.

Motion passed unanimously by those members present.

#24 b. Wildlife Habitat Grant Stamp Resolution:

Motion by Julie Solinski, seconded by Ron Helling to approve the resolution. Motion passed unanimously by those members present.

#25 c. Consider Equipment Trailer Switch:

Motion by Cathy Ziglar, seconded by Julie Solinski to approve the equipment trade. Motion passed unanimously by those members present.

11. Informational Items/Correspondence:

a. Budget Information.

12. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Next meeting will be held at the Des Moines County Administration Office at 13700 Washington Road in West Burlington, IA. Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday June 07, 2023. The public is welcome.

Matthew Haas, Chair

James Garnjobst, Secretary/Treasurer