

**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 Dan Hockett, Terry Davis and Kathy Wunderlich.

**Those Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Director Lee, NRCS Big Hollow watershed coordinator Tom Brockett and two 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 May 07, 2025 and May claims:**

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

**5. Acceptance of Donations:**

a. See attached list.

**6. Committee Reports:**

a. **Foundation:** River Days is coming along nicely. We look to be profitable. We'll discuss more under project updates.

b. **Observatory:** The last showing was clouded out.

c. **Legislative:** The session has ended. ICCS is meeting with CCB leaders to discuss future strategy.

d. **Water Quality:** Still working on a possible wetland at Big Hollow. IDALS may fund it.

e. **Shooting Range:** Held a meeting. We will be reinstalling the camera and adding additional signage.

**7. Project Updates:**

We have the Youth Jamboree this weekend. There will be a debrief meeting later this month to discuss what this event looks like going forward. Summer camps kick off next week. We have signed the contract and submitted payment to Rathbun to reconnect water to the Nature Center. The Big Muddy's feasibility study came back favorable. There are still some hurdles to move forward, but at this point they are not insurmountable.

**8. New Business:**

a. **Formation of FEMA Buyout Property Advisory Committee:**

The board will do a site tour.

9. **Informational Items/Correspondence:**

- a. IACCB Fall Conference
- b. Jamboree June 7
- c. Burlington River Days June 12-14

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 July 02, 2025.

The public is welcome.

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Julie Solinski, Chair



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Dan Hockett, Secretary/Treasurer