

Regular Meeting Tentative Agenda

Des Moines County Conservation Board

January 7, 2026, 5:30 PM

Starr's Cave Nature Center

1. Call to order
2. Oath of Office – Solinski
3. Additions/Deletions to agenda
4. Delegations/Public Input
5. Officer & Committee assignments for 2026
6. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - a. Minutes from **December 3, 2025** regular meeting
 - b. December claims
7. Acceptance of donations
 - a. Allen Grooms - \$20 for EE programming
 - b. William & Patricia Dahlsten - \$100 in memory of Jack Dahlsten
 - c. Linda Blint - \$100 for SCNC trivia night
 - d. Dennis Wilson - \$10,000 for Big Hollow
 - e. Jon Hart - \$150
 - f. Standard of Beaverdale - \$120
 - g. Terry & Jean Davis - \$300 for Big Hollow
 - h. Anderson Service Center - \$300 for EE programming
 - i. Eastern Iowa Light & Power - \$300 for EE programming
8. Committee reports
 - a. Foundation
 - b. Observatory

- c. Legislative
- d. Water Quality
- e. Shooting Range

9. Project Updates

10. Old Business

- a. Approve FY2027 Budget Request
- b. County renewable energy ordinance recommendations

New Business

- c. Approve mowing contract
- d. Approve administrative services agreement with Partners for Conservation Foundation
- e. Approve updated Burlington Model Airplane Club agreement
- f. Request by EE staff to take County vehicle to lock and dam 18 for Eagle Watch event
- g. Bat box agreement with Magnolia LLC
- h. Approve 2026 Big Hollow Shooting Range SOP
- i. Bylaws review & approval
- j. Director annual evaluation

11. Informational items/correspondence

- a. Budget Hearing – 9am Wednesday January 14