

1. **Call to Order**
Ron Helling 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: Julie Solinski, Ron Helling Dan Hockett, Terry Davis and Kathy Wunderlich.
Those Members Absent: None
Others Present: Director Lee and Administrative Assistant Breuer, EE Manager Marcus Nack, Naturalist Shania Hansen 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 March 04, 2026 and March 2026 Claims:**
#16 a. Motion by Kathy Wunderlich, seconded by Dan Hockett to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion passed unanimously by those members present.
5. **Acceptance of Donations: See attached list.**
6. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Foundation:** The Banquet is Saturday.
 - b. **Observatory:** No Report.
 - c. **Legislative:** No Report.
 - d. **Water Quality:** No Report.
 - e. **Shooting Range:** The cost of ammunition is down.
7. **Project Updates:**

The field staff has been busy opening parks and de-winterizing. There was a forestry consultant at Welter to get a cost of the tree theft. Chris has scrapped the leadership class for now. We will not be installing beach ropes this year. We are installing buoys at the corners of the swim area. We have had some campers trickling into the parks. Cabin reservations are picking up. Water is on at all parks.
8. **Old Business:** None.
9. **New Business:**
 - a. **EE Strategic Plan:**
Discussed the strategic plan.
 - b. **Department Strategic Plan:**
Discussed briefly the department strategic plan. There will be a future work session on this.
- #17 a. **Wildlife Habitat Stamp Grant Agreement:**
Motion by Julie Solinski, seconded by Terry Davis to approve the agreement. Motion passed unanimously by those members present.

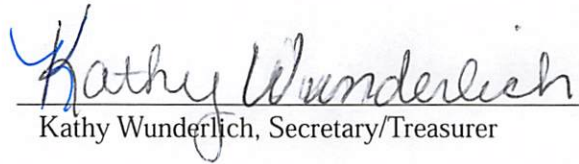
10. **Informational Items/Correspondence:**
a. **I Heart County Parks banquet - April 4.**
b. **IAN Conference Report.**

11. **Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:59 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 May 6, 2026.
The public is welcome.



Ron Helling, Chair



Kathy Wunderlich, Secretary/Treasurer