

1. Call to Order

Ron Helling called the regular meeting of the Des Moines County Conservation Board to order at 5:35 p.m. at the Des Moines County Conservation Administration Building.

Those Members Present: Ron Helling, Terry Davis and Kathy Wunderlich.

Those Members Absent: Julie Solinski, Dan Hockett

Others Present: Director Lee, Administrative Assistant Breuer, Tom Brockett

2. Additions and Deletions to Agenda:

a. None

3. Delegations/Public Input:

a. None

4. Consent Agenda: Approval of Minutes from May 13, 2026 and May 2026 Claims:

#23 a. Motion by Kathy Wunderlich, seconded by Terry Davis to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion passed unanimously by those members present.

5. Acceptance of Donations: See attached list.

6. Committee Reports:

a. **Foundation:** River Days is next week. They still need volunteers. There has been over 10k in ticket sales.

b. **Observatory:** The dome is fixed. There was a group tour today.

c. **Legislative:** Park rangers now receive the same IPERS benefit as peace officers. IWILL is forming action teams. The primary was yesterday.

d. **Water Quality:** Water sampling has added three additional sites in the lake. The RFP for the watershed study is being developed. The submitted 2027 budget includes a pilot program for strip tilling.

e. **Shooting Range:** We are going to look at fobs to grant access the range.

7. Project Updates:

No additional other than what was in the pre-meeting memo,

8. Old Business:

#24 a. Approval of the Department Strategic Plan:

Motion by Kathy Wunderlich, seconded by Terry Davis to approve the Strategic Plan. Motion passed unanimously by those members present.

9. New Business:

a. None.

10. Informational Items/Correspondence:

a. None

11. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

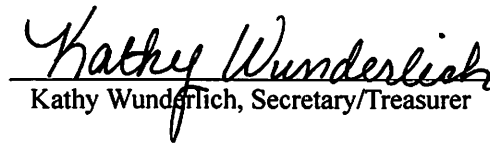
Next meeting will be held at Starr's Cave Nature Center at 11627 Starr's Cave Rd. in Burlington, IA.

Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday July 1, 2026.

The public is welcome.



Ron Helling, Chair



Kathy Wunderlich, Secretary/Treasurer