



LINN COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

MEETING AGENDA

Monday, July 28, 2025 | 12:00 PM
Wickiup Hill Learning Center
10206 Morris Hills Road Toddville, IA 52341



I. Call to Order/Roll Call

II. Public Comment: Five Minute Limit per Speaker

III. Consent Agenda

1. Approve minutes of the June 23, 2025 monthly meeting
2. Approve claims and expenditures – Claims list # 2026-1
3. Receive and place on file the June 2025 financial / budget report
4. Receive and place on file the June 2025 activity report
5. Acceptance of Gifts
 1. Gift #44-2025 – Monetary donation (\$150) from the Harings, Tracy & Eric Smith and Ted & Linda Smith for Morgan Creek Park in memory of Jeff Gard.
6. Capital Improvement Program updates

IV. Regular Agenda

1. Approve consent agenda. (Conservation Board)
2. Discuss and decide on Resolution #2025-20 setting date and time for the public hearing regarding the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimated cost for construction of the Morgan Creek Park wetland, Project #6-25. (Gibbins)
3. Discuss and decide regarding awarding a contract for debris and footing removal and general site cleanup from the Pinicon Ridge Park storage building fire and authorize the Director to sign the contract, Project #18-25.
4. Discuss and decide on Resolution #2025-21 setting date and time for the public hearing regarding the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimated cost for replacement of the Pinicon Ridge Park cold storage building, Project #18-25. (Burke)
5. Discuss school field trip fees for education programs. (Rector)
6. Discuss and decide regarding a dwelling unit rental agreement with Assistant Park Ranger Nicholas Haight for the Matsell Bridge Natural Area residence

and authorize the Director to sign the lease. (Goemaat)

7. Discuss and decide regarding authorizing staff to purchase a flail mower for use in maintaining the mountain bike trails, Project #3-22A. (Gibbins)
8. Discuss and decide regarding approving an agreement with the US Fish and Wildlife Service for oxbow construction at the Linn Learning Farm and authorizing the Director to sign the agreement. (Gibbins)
9. Discuss and decide regarding approving an easement with Interstate Power and Light to install underground utilities along the Cedar Valley Nature Trail parking in Hiawatha. (Goemaat)
10. Discuss and decide regarding law enforcement mutual response agreement with Linn County Sheriff's Office and authorize the Director to sign the agreement. (Goemaat)
11. Discuss severe weather preparedness and response. (Goemaat)

V. Board Member/Staff Reports

1. Ryan Schlader – Community Outreach and Marketing.
2. Updates:
 1. Canoe shuttle operation. (Goemaat)
 2. Aquifer vulnerability and contaminant plume mapping effort. (Goemaat)
 3. ICCS Annual Conference – September 16-18, 2025 – Dickinson County – registration is due August 15

VI. Public Comment: Five Minute Limit per Speaker

VII. Adjournment

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