



Woodbury County Conservation Board

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MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, January 15, 2026 – 4:00 PM

Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center
4500 Sioux River Road, Sioux City IA, 51109

- **Call to Order/Roll Call** – Quorum/open meeting compliance.
- **Public Comment/Input** – This is an opportunity for the public to address any subject pertaining to Conservation Board business.

CONSENT AGENDA

- C1. Approve Minutes of December 11, 2025, Regular Meeting and December 17, 2025, Special Meeting
- C2. Approve the December 2025 Claims and Expenditures
- C3. Receive and Place on File the December 2025 Financial/Budget Report and 2nd Quarter FY 25-26 Reserve Fund Report
- C4. Acceptance of Gifts/Donations:
 - *A Cultural and Environmental History of the Big Sioux River Valley* book copy from Dorothy Shamblen
 - Box of Suet from Jeff Olson
 - 2 antique vasculum's, migratory bird map, Arm & Hammer bird cards, 12 bird prints, 16 herbarium plates from Jerry Morgan
 - \$100 from Steve Shadle
 - \$500 from Loess Hills Wild Ones
 - \$100 from Alex Uhl Family for Aquarium Adoption for one year
 - \$100 from Marc & Tracy Vander Wilt for Fox snake adoption for one year
 - \$100 from Susan Hess for Corn snake adoption for one year – honor of Declan & Brody Hess
 - \$100 from Sonja Olson for Screech Owl adoption for one year – honor of Jeff Olson & Nancy Shulenberger

REGULAR AGENDA

- R1. Approval of Consent Agenda (Conservation Board)
- R2. Swearing In of Newly Appointed Board Member - Election of Board Officers and Committee Assignments for 2026
- R3. Friend of Conservation & Conservation Educator Awards – Board Vote – Action

- R4. Department Reports
 - 1. Nature Center Activities (Theresa)
 - 2. Park Activities (Brian)
- R5. Capital Improvement Projects
 - 1. FEMA Update (Dan)
 - 2. Owego Project – Great Outdoors Foundation – Update (Dan)
- R6. Board Member/Staff Reports – Board members and staff may report on meetings or activities that they have been involved with. (Board and Staff)
 - 1. Administrative Items
 - a. Set Next Meeting Date and Location
 - b. CMBA Proposal – Informational – Action? (Dan)
 - c. Phase One Archaeological RFP Selection – Action (Dan)
 - d. Budget FY 26/27 Update and Information (Dan)
 - e. Needs Assessment Survey Update (Dan)
 - 2. Board Information (Board Members)
 - 3. Other Business
 - 4. Old Business – O’Connell Property – Easement – Informational
- R7. Adjournment

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- 1. ICCS Winterfest – Coralville – January 27-29, 2026
- 2. Conservation Board Meeting – February 12, 2026