Indian Creek Watershed Management Authority

Board of Directors

1:30 pm, August 24, 2022

Thomas Park Safe Room, 343 Marion Blvd, Marion

Virtual Zoom Meeting option due to COVID-19 guidance to practice social distancing

**Board Members Attending Zoom Meeting**: Cedar Rapids – Matt Saur; Linn SWCD – Bruce Frana; Marion – Steve Cooper; Robins – Mike Kortenkamp

**Others Present**: Steve Erikson – resident; Thomas Doyle and Todd Steigerwaldt – Marion; Jon Gallagher – Linn County Soil Conservation; Jon Nania – USGS; Jennifer Fencl – ECICOG

**Call to Order at 1:41 pm and introductions**

**Approval of May 11, 2022 minutes:** Motion by Frana, second by Saur to approve the minutes. Carried.

**FY22 & FY23 Budget Update:** Fencl requested a committee to review the budget longer term. Bruce, Steve C., and Jon G. volunteered.

**Presentation by Jon Nania with USGS about stream gage on Indian Creek.**

**Soil Health Partnership Project:** Jon G. reported that more candidates will be interviewed to fill the Soil Health Coordinator position. Working on possible wetland, oxbow and bioreactor projects in the watershed.

**Cedar Rapids Clean Water Project**: Jon G. reported that there are projects to group for bid and some survey work continues.

**Lower Cedar Watershed Plan:** Fencl reported that the final plan is out for review and an open house event with a presentation will be scheduled this fall.

**Creekside Pride Water Trails / Greenways Master Plan:** Steigerwaldt presented the greenways plan completed by ISG with conceptual designs for public areas and parks along Indian Creek in Marion.

**Partner Updates:**

* Recovery, Resilience & Restoration – Conservation Efforts in Linn County on August 30th at 9:30 am at the Indian Creek Nature Center
* Lower Cedar WMA Board of Directors meeting 6:30 pm on November 8, 2022

**Announcements**: none

**Public Comments:** none

**Next meeting**: The next ICWMA Board meeting 1:30 pm, October 12, 2022 location TBD

**Adjourn:** Meeting adjourn at 2:48 pm