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