

Indian Creek Watershed Management Authority
Board of Directors
10:30 pm, April 15, 2020

Conference Call originating from East Central Iowa Council of Governments
700 16th Street NE, Cedar Rapids

Board Members on the Call: Linn County – Les Beck; Cedar Rapids – Cara Matteson; Linn SWCD – Bruce Frana; Hiawatha – John Bender

Others on the Call: Todd Steigerwaldt – City of Marion; Emery Davis – Soil Health Coordinator; Jennifer Fencel - ECICOG

Reason for Conference call – COVID-19 guidance to practice social distancing

Call to Order at 10:34 am

FY20 Budget to Date Summary: Fencel provided a budget update

Lower Cedar WMA Planning Grant & Indian Creek Watershed Management Plan 2020

Update: Fencel proposed leveraging existing organizational management support to ECICOG for potential work on the Lower Cedar Watershed Management Plan. ECICOG is partnering with FYRA Engineering on a proposal to do the Lower Cedar Plan. If successful, Fencel requested approval to devote some organizational management time on the plan with the understanding that the Indian Creek Watershed Plan would also get updated through the process. The request is revenue neutral and the goal will be to get at least one HUC-12 sub watershed to EPA 319 level. The consensus of the Board was to make the proposed change to the FY21 Budget.

Creekside Pride Water Trails / Green-Ways Master Plan: Fencel provided a brief update to the potential Master Plan funding request.

Public Comments: none

Next Meeting: 1:30 pm July 8, 2020, location TBD

Adjourn: call ended at 11:40 am