

Indian Creek Watershed Management Authority  
Board of Directors  
1:30 am, October 12, 2016  
Linn County Public Service Center  
935 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW, Cedar Rapids

**Board Members Present:** Linn County – Les Beck; Cedar Rapids – Sandy Pumphrey; Hiawatha – John Bender; Linn SWCD – Bruce Frana; Robins – Vince Bading; Steve Cooper – Marion

**Others Present:** Dennis Goemaat—Linn County Conservation; Jason McVay – USGS; Jon Nania – USGS; Jessica Brooks – National Weather Service; John Bruce – ECICOG; Jennifer Fencel – ECICOG

**Call to Order at 1:37 pm**

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Frana, second by Bender to approve the minutes from July 12, 2016. Motion carried.

**Public Comments:** Dennis Goemaat with the Linn County Conservation Board presented information about the Water & Land Legacy Bond. If successful, there may be partnership opportunities for water quality projects.

**Annual State of Indian Creek Watershed report:** Fencel distributed the final draft report and asked the Board to review and comment before posting to the ICWMA website.

**USGS Indian Creek gage (USGS 05464695):** Jon Nania and Jason McVay from the USGS gave a presentation about the gage on Indian Creek and the costs of turning it back on. Board discussed monitoring options for flow data, water quality sampling, and possible partners in funding.

**Work plan and Budget (FY17) Review:** The Board directed Fencel to organize a budget work session to discuss options for a strategic planning process and hiring a watershed coordinator.

**Watershed-wide Ordinance Review Project:** John Bruce with ECICOG described the results of his research of stormwater related ordinances included in the Annual State of Indian Creek Watershed report.

**GeoTREE Center project update:** Fencel provided a brief update to this project at UNI.

**Prairiewoods East Culvert Stormwater project:** This streambank stabilization project is complete.

**High Resolution Maps from Army Corps:** Cooper has the maps from the Corps and will make them available on the City of Marion's website.

**Announcements:**

- Cedar River Coalition meeting Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> in Parkersburg
- Lower Cedar WMA organizational meeting Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> in West Branch
- Flood Risk Management Workshop Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at Coralville Public Library
- ISWEP 2nd Annual Stormwater Summit Dec. 6-7 at Prairie Oak Lodge, Squaw Creek Park, Marion

**Next meeting:** The next ICWMA Board meeting will be set in approximately one month at the Linn County Public Service Center.

**Adjourn:** Motion by Frana, second by Bading to adjourn at 2:52 pm. Motion carried.