

Indian Creek Watershed Management Authority
Board of Directors
1:30 pm, April 10, 2019
Linn County Public Service Center, Rooms 1A & 1B
935 2nd Street SW, Cedar Rapids

Board Members Present: Cedar Rapids – Cara Matteson; Robins – Vince Bading; Marion - Steve Cooper; Linn SWCD – Bruce Frana; Linn County - Les Beck

Others Present: Nick Longbucco – The Nature Conservancy; Todd Steigerwaldt – Marion Water Department; Charlie Nichols – Linn County Planning & Zoning; Emery Davis – Soil Health Coordinator; Jennifer Fencel – ECICOG

Call to Order at 1:33 pm

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Frana, second by Matteson to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Approve of minutes from January 9, 2019 as submitted.

Board member sheet: A revised version of the Board member roster was presented.

Iowa Partners for Conservation Soil Health Project: Fencel introduced Emery Davis as the new Soil Health Coordinator for the Indian Creek watershed. Emery gave some personal and work experience background.

Indian Creek Strategic Plan review: Fencel reviewed the FY19 – FY20 strategic plan with the Board and asked for additional feedback. A revised version will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) accepting Notice of Interest: Fencel reviewed the HMGP and the opportunity to submit projects due to recent flooding disasters in the State. Discussion was held about how the State prioritizes the projects and that they are looking for watershed focused projects with a low to medium cost to fit their criteria. Members requested a meeting with Iowa Homeland state and ECICOG to learn more.

Urban stormwater practices in Creek View Cove: no update.

Partner Updates:

- Lower Cedar WMA Board of Directors meeting 6:30 pm May 14th in Tipton
- WMAs of Iowa Annual Meeting May 2, 2019 in Newton

Announcements:

- ECOFest April 20th in Cedar Rapids
- Marion's Creekside Pride Committee meets the first Monday each month at 5:30 pm at City Hall

Public Comments: none.

Next meeting: The next ICWMA Board meeting 1:30 pm, July 10, 2019, at Linn County Public Service Center

Adjourn: Meeting adjourn at 3:05 pm