Woodbury County Conservation

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MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, April 16, 2026 – 4:00 PM

Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center

4500 Sioux River Road, Sioux City IA, 51109

- **Call to Order/Roll Call** – Quorum/open meeting compliance.
- **Public Comment/Input** – This is an opportunity for the public to address any subject pertaining to Conservation Board business.

CONSENT AGENDA

C1. Approve Minutes of March 19, 2026, Regular Meeting

C2. Approve the March 2026 Claims and Expenditures

C3. Receive and Place on File the March 2026 Financial/Budget Report and 3rd Quarter FY 25-26 Reserve Fund Report

C4. Acceptance of Gifts/Donations:
- $500 from Sylvia Kuennen for Summer camps and interns
- $25 from Dawn Snyder for Sheldon Hamman Memorial (for turtles' care)
- $25 from Dawn Snyder for Phyliss Nickolson Memorial (for raptor house)
- $25 from Dawn Snyder for Margaret Thompson Memorial (for raptor house)
- Live Western (Ornate) Box Turtle from Laurie Yaneff & Bob Greco
- Honeybee for the observation hive in exhibit gallery from Dean & Barb Johnson
- Garden tools for Nature Playscape from Donna Popp

REGULAR AGENDA

R1. Approval of Consent Agenda (Conservation Board)

R2. Urban Forestry Grant Received – Informational (Dan/Brian)

R3. Owego Mitigation Bank – Informational

R4. Capital Improvement Projects
1. FEMA Projects Update (Dan)
   - Trail
   - Boat Ramp
2. Great Outdoors Foundation Owego Update – (Dan)

R5. Board Member/Staff Reports – Board members and staff may report on meetings or activities that they have been involved with. (Board and Staff)
1. Administrative Items
   a. Set Next Meeting Date and Location
   b. Nature Calls Update (Dan/Theresa)
   c. Online Camping Reservation Update – Informational (Brian/Dawn/Dan)
   d. Nature Center – Facilitator Information (Dan)
2. Board Information (Board Members)
3. Other Business
4. Old Business

R6. Department Reports
1. Nature Center Activities (Theresa)
2. Park Activities (Brian)

R7. Adjournment

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

1. Woodbury County Campgrounds Open – May 1, 2026
2. Camping Kick-Off Weekend – May 1-3, 2026
3. Woodbury County Conservation Board Meeting – May 14, 2026