



LINN COUNTY, IOWA CONSERVATION BOARD



Our Purpose:

To build on the historic success of acquiring, developing, maintaining, and making available county parks, preserves, playgrounds, forests, wildlife, and other conservation areas; to promote and preserve the health and general welfare of the people; to encourage the orderly development and conservation of natural resources; to cultivate quality of life by providing programs of public recreation.

(Modified excerpts from Chapter 350, Code of Iowa)

Our Vision: To improve community through people, parks, trails, and open spaces.

Our Mission – we strive to accomplish our vision through our mission:

- *To provide outdoor recreation experiences*
- *To promote health and wellness*
- *To protect natural resources*
- *To increase environmental awareness*
- *To support economic development*
- *To strengthen safety and security*
- *To foster human development*
- *To strengthen community image & sense of place*

Thursday, June 6, 2019

Prairie Oak Lodge

Squaw Creek Park

4201 Big Bluestem Drive, Marion, IA 52302

12:00 P.M. (Noon)

- **Call to order / roll call** – quorum / open meeting compliance.
- **Public comment** – this is an opportunity for the public to address topics on today's agenda.

REGULAR AGENDA

- R1. Strategic Planning Discussion. (Conservation Board/Staff/Sarah Clark, Institute for Conservation Leadership)
- R2. Public comment – This is an opportunity for the public to address the Board on any subject pertaining to Conservation Board business. **Note: There will be no Board discussion, decisions, and/or other board action related to these matters at this time.**
- R3. Closed Session – The Conservation Board will go into closed session to discuss the acquisition of particular real estate in accordance with Section 21.5 (1)(j) of the Iowa Code.
- R4. Adjournment

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

1. **Strategic Planning – Special meeting/retreat on August 15.**
2. Iowa Association of County Conservation Boards (IACCB) Annual Conference – September 17 - 19, 2019 - Muscatine, Iowa
3. National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress for Parks and Recreation – September 23-26, 2019 - Baltimore, Maryland