

Story County Conservation Board Meeting  
November 12, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 3:04pm. Cox, Hornstein, Tedesco, Pease and Meyers were present. Weber arrived at 3:06pm. Nate Easter, Carol Williams and Jerry Keys were also in attendance.

The first item of business was the consideration of a Resolution of Support for the Water Quality Initiative Targeted Demonstration Watershed Project for the East Indian Creek Watershed and the Squaw Creek Watershed. Discussion of the fiscal agent for the project as well as the possibility of hiring a coordinator and outreach help followed. Motion to approve the proposed resolution was made by Tedesco and seconded by Pease. MCU

Following this one action item the ISU Research Park project was discussed. Nate Easter from the research park indicated that the project was a fine example of cooperation between the city, county, state, the university, the DOT, and private organizations. He also indicated that the tenants are excited and positive about the project and the possibility of green spaces in the development. There was much discussion about what the SCCB role might be. Meetings have taken place between the partners, and the city is excited to move forward and has no opposition to the county owning and managing land in the city. The partnership could help with trail connectivity, working relationships with the university and the project could serve as a model for construction techniques for green spaces and developments.

Following this discussion, the board, along with Amy Yoakum, toured the research park property and discussed possibilities for green space development.

Meeting adjourned at 4:37pm.

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