

Story County Conservation Board
December 16, 2024
Story County Conservation Center, Ames, Iowa

1. SPECIAL NOTE TO THE PUBLIC: This Meeting Is Only Available Via Zoom.

2. CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 PM

3. ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBERS

Jim Pease – present
Craig Meyers – present
Christine Laumer – present
Nancy Franz – present
Erica Place – present
Linda Murken – present

STAFF

Mike Cox
Marianne Harrelson
Pat Shehan

GUESTS

4. REVIEW OF AGENDA AND HANDOUTS

5. Consideration Of Change Order No. 4 For Heart Of Iowa Nature Trail Paving Project For Up To \$562,569.25 From Wicks Construction, Inc. Director Cox explained that due to contracts coming in lower than estimated, it was determined that we could use the remaining grant dollars available for other work on the HOINT. SCC would like to use the available funds for landowner field access, and trail enhancements in Collins. This change order is for the additional work. MOTION by Franz, SECOND by Meyers. MCU.

6. Consideration Of Standard Professional Services Agreement For Additional Services With Snyder & Associates For Final Design And Construction Administration/Construction Observation Services For Phase 7A Paving Efforts On The Heart Of Iowa Nature Trail. Director Cox noted that with the additional work approved with the above change order, our engineering firm requires an additional contract for CACO work for this scope of work. MOTION by Place, SECOND by Laumer. MCU.

7. Consideration Of Suspending The Use Of Snowmobile's On SCC Trails For Further Exploration Of Appropriate Practices And Insurance Coverage. Director Cox provided some background regarding this request. Prior to this meeting, Cox had a conversation with the Story County Attorney and it was suggested that we do not take any action on this item and table the item until more information can be obtained. SCC will move forward with additional signage on the trail that educates users on the trail. MOTION to table this item by Place, SECOND by Franz. MCU. Kelly O'Donnell, the snowmobile club's insurance agent asked to speak to the board. He explained how his company insures snowmobile clubs all over the country and what would be covered if a situation occurred with a snowmobile.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 PM.



Recording Secretary



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