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