

IWCA Winter Meeting Thursday, March 2nd 2023

Meeting called to order at 11:19 am

Officer Introductions:

President- Brian Burkholder Vice President- Chris Henze Secretary-Tyler Kelley Treasurer-Megan Huck At Large (1)-Vacant

Agenda

Motion to strike 2022 minutes and approval from agenda-Chris Henze, Seconded-Megan Huck. Minutes will be provided after meeting for approval at fall meeting Motion to approve agenda-Chris Henze, Seconded-Ben Hoskinson.

Treasurer's Report

Current Balances Checking-\$4,900.84 Savings-\$15,564.72 Motion to approve Treasurer's report-Chris Henze, Seconded-Wes Gibbs

Elections

At Large Member, Lakota Kirst nominated by Megan Huck, Seconded-Wes Gibbs

District and Committee Reports

Dallas County hosted a sprayer clinic in summer of 2023. HWCMA hosted a invasive plant workshop with assistance from Eastern Iowa Weed Commissioners.

Old Business

Callery Pear Buy Back Program

7 trees were taken by interested parties. Tree supplier provided the first 10 trees. 500\$ received from IWCA in 2022 was not used. Motion was given to contribute 500\$ for 2023 program by Joe Kooiker, Seconded by Ben Hoskinson.

Tabled Conferences

UMISC conference was attended by 3 members of executive committee. A lot of contacts were made with surrounding states. 2025 conference will be held in Duluth. Roadside Managers have attended other conferences to promote roadside management this past year including: Engineer's, Streets and Roads and Supervisors' Conference.



New Business

Website Upgrades

Work has been done to update website map of county weed commissioners and their contact info. New weed commissioners were directed to send contact info at earliest convenience. The commissioner resources drop down was updated to include the Bee Check/Drift Watch link. New commissioners can also find sample forms, press releases, HWCMA brochures and an introductory power point presentation there.

Bylaw Modification

The IWCA bylaws are proposed to be modified this spring. Bylaw changes will be voted on by the association at fall meeting. Proposed changes will be to adjust term limit requirements for executive committee.

District Meetings Summer 2023 NE-Clayton County Date-TBT

NW-No event planned

SW-3 Mile Recreational Area Date-August 9th 2023

SE-HWCMA Invasive Plant Workshop Date-August 10th 2023

Motion to Adjourn-12:00 pm by Chris Henze, Seconded by Tyler Kelley Submitted by Tyler Kelley, IWCA Secretary