

IWCA Winter Meeting Thursday, Feb 20 2025 Meeting called to order by Chris Henze at 12:10 pm

#### Officer Introductions:

President- Brian Burkholder Vice President- Chris Henze Secretary-Treasurer-Megan Huck At Large Lakota Kirsk

#### 2024 Minutes

Motion to approve 2024 minutes by Jacob Gish, Seconded-David Lehman.

### Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Jacob Gish, Seconded-James Delvig

#### Elections

Secretary position open, Jacob Gish nominated by Chris Henze, Seconded-Megan Huck

### District and Committee Reports

SE- Workshop in Johnson County hosted around 100 attendees.

NW-Tanner created a listsery for communication in his district.

SW-Dallas county held a district meeting to discuss issues.

NE-Linn County held a district meeting to discuss issues.

#### **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 2024 was not used and check was voided due to lack of interest.

### **Tabled Conferences**

UMISC conference was attended by 2 members of executive committee. A lot of contacts were made with surrounding states.



#### New Business

## Conference dates chose by majority:

2026- FEB 19 & 20 2027-FEB 18 & 19 2028-FEB 17 & 18

Forestry Mower Demo Days-This event will be held in Linn County this year.

*Handouts/Merchandise-*Motion was made to spend up to \$1000. on promo items by James Delivig, Seconded by Tyler Kelley.

## Website PayPal

Terms have changed and meeting with a tax person to figure out how to proceed with online payment methods and resolve current1099k form.

# **District Meetings Summer 2025**

NE-Cerro Gordo County will host event Date-TBT

NW-Clay County will host event Date-TBT

SW-Pott County will host event Date-TBT

SE-Scott County will be hosting the annual Roadside Conference Date-Oct 1-3, 2025

Motion to Adjourn-12:35 pm by Jacob Gish, Seconded by Tyler Kelley Submitted by Brian Burkholder IWCA President