

## **Minutes for November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

### **SSCWQC Members Called In/Present**

Ramona Nitz, Luke Monat, Steve Hofmann, Bruce Barnhart, Jody Kerns, Kent Stuart, Ashley Utt, Colleen Miller, Rick Juchems, Brandon Montgomery

### **IDALS Staff**

Secretary Mike Naig, Susan Kozak, Jake Hansen, Nicky McEuen

### **Partners**

Dien Judge (CDI), Matt Dvorak (DNR), Catherine Delong (ISU)

Ramona Nitz called the meeting to order at 01:02 p.m.

**2025-08** Monat moved to approve the agenda; Montgomery seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**2025-09** Barnhart moved to approve September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, meeting minutes; Kerns seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Presentations**

- Iowa State Extension Landowner Education Program- Catherine Delong
  - Delong shared with the committee the goal of this program is to create a curated education plan for a diverse group of landowners.
  
- Member Highlight: Ashely Utt, Conservation/Outdoor recreation organization representative
  - Utt shared what work she does for Pathfinders, including involvement with programs such as, RCPP, AML, RC&D, and Destination Iowa Grant to name a few.
  
- DSCWQC Budget Overview and Discussion
  - Secretary Mike Naig reviewed the budget with the committee and collected feedback on the current budget proposal.

### **Member Discussion**

- Army Core Letter – The committee discussed the proposed letter of support suggestion and reviewed the Water Quality Wetland document drafted in its stead.

### **Adjournment**

Nitz adjourned the meeting at 03:32 p.m.

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Ramona Nitz, SSCWQC Chair

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Susan Kozak, DSCWQ Division Director