

**Clayton County Conservation Awareness Network (CAN) Board Meeting
March 22, 2018**

Keystone AEA D1

Present: Joleen, Daryl B, Daryl L, Gina, Pat, Talia, Gary, Sandy

Guest: Larry Stone

Daryl called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Update on Walz:

Larry reported he received today a written response from EPA Kansas City

Letter stated that DNR did not do anything wrong; permit doesn't need to be applied for until an issue arises.

Noted that the DNR has issued 3 violations.

Gazette article today: <https://tinyurl.com/ydge255x>

\$10,000 penalty proposed

Quote from John Hamann: has fixed problem

Neighbor, Tammy Thompson, plans to contact DNR: wants assurance this truly has been fixed.

Will look for possible runoff this spring on Greenfield Avenue; would have ammunition for DNR to lean on Walz.

EPA Kansas City personally called Larry this afternoon: advised us to watch DNR and Walz.

Larry agreed to write up a short update for our website.

Gary recommended a specific category for this topic on our website: easy access for all.

Treasurer's report

\$2,909.50 balance

M&M

Gary plans to share ticket link with bands. (Adam is creating the event on EventBrite.)

Next meeting: April 12

Share and assign donors' names with Board members.

10 Friday night tickets for each Board member to either buy/sell.

Will avoid time crunch with creating banner.

Friday night: Gary in charge of beer. Tapping equipment was an issue last year; Talia plans to talk to Frederique regarding this.

Gina next year to help with getting seeds (too late this year to stratify the seeds).

Turkey River Stream Stabilization Project

Want CCCAN's name associated with this.

Donors' sign later?
Photo opportunity for CCAN.
Gary to talk to Moyna regarding \$500 CCCAN donation.
Redhorse Fisheriee, Pheasants Forever, and CCCAN all to donate – good example of community collaboration.
Joleen made motion to donate \$500 to Turkey River stabilization project at St. Joseph Cemetery. Talia seconded. Unanimous.

Joleen shared:

March 23, 2018 8:00
Farm Energy Breakfast
Franklin Hotel
Farm Energy Inputs

June 2: Fest(EV)al
Electric Vehicle Expo at Decorah Fairgrounds

Emissions Study:

Center for Energy and Environmental Education at UNI is conducting an emissions study, working with local governments.
UNI students will process the data.
Results of study will be shared with various stakeholders – UNI will take stakeholder input and create a plan.
Plan will be added then as addendum to Comprehensive Plan.

CCCAN BOD to be aware of regarding the Comprehensive Plan (which identifies citizens' values)?

Active transportation plan – bike trails, water trails
Natural Resources regarding land use (frac sand mining)
CAFO related? Yes.
CCCAN could promote other options for land use - diversification.
CCCAN to promote the future opportunity for public input. Think tank meetings. Dates are not set yet.
Larry and Joleen (people associated with local organizations) have been part of the process. Representing CCCAN.
Joleen will guide our BOD and post info on our website.

Later in the year: Daryl plans that the CCCAN will host a forum for our state legislative candidates.

Elgin: Iowa River Town of the Year