Dickinson County Trails Board
February 13, 2026

Board Present: Dykema, Herman, Johnson, Kass, Maas, Mugge, Niemeier, Norby, Taylor, Markwardt, Reed
Board Absent: Harrington
1. Meeting called to order by Vice President Mugge
2. 7:00 a.m. – Public Hearing: 2026 DCTB Trail Improvements Project: Letting was held on 2/10/2025; Vice President Mugge opened the public hearing on the Trail Improvements Project. Review and discussion of bids received, additional discussion held on bid alternates for Division II and Division III. With no further comment from the board or audience, Mugge closed the public hearing. Motion by Taylor and 2nd by Niemeier to award the 2026 DCTB Trail Improvements Project, including Division II Alternate and Division III Alternate to Beck Excavating. Carried.
3. Adoption of Agenda, Minutes Approval, Bills/Claims Approval: Motion by Maas and 2nd by Kass to approve the consent agenda. Carried.
Bills & Claims: Alliant Energy $159.16, Amy's Sign Design $660.00, Beck Engineering $12,025.00, Dickinson County News $56.02, Dickinson County $12.58, Marco $49.18, Northwest Iowa Sprinkler $289.75, US Bank-Trails Credit Card $26.00
Visitors: B. Groen, B. Sackett, C. Pavelko
4. Board of Supervisors Liaison: Levi Markwardt: Supervisors currently involved in budget discussions.
5. Development:
a. Tatanka Ska Phase IV(b): Waiting for DOT to close out project and send final reimbursement.
b. Clay County Connection Phases I, II & III:
Phase I – Beck Excavating has two punch list items to complete before we move forward with project audit.
Phase II – Review of route around Magellan tank farm.
Phase III – Waiting to hear back from the landowner on the proposed trail alignment. Project likely delayed to spring of 2027.
c. Tatanka Ska Phase V(a) & Phase V(b): Beck Engineering will start site survey next week.
d. Milford & Wahpeton Trail Heads – Motion by Niemeier and 2nd by Herman to approve Certified Testing Services proposal for construction materials testing for the 2026 DCTB Trail Improvements Project. Carried.
6. Maintenance:
a. 2026 Maintenance –
Peterson Trail: Beck Engineering has completed the site survey and will start design in the next few weeks.
West Lake and North Bay Trails: Included with Milford and Wahpeton Trailheads.
7. 2025 - 2026 Development Plan:
Motion by Taylor and 2nd by Rierson to approve application to the 2026 Region 3 TAP grant for the Anglers Bay Trail. Carried.
8. FY 2027 Budget –Budget meeting with Board of Supervisors was held on January 22.
10. Board & Executive Director Items:
a. Iowa Trails Documentary – Review of proposed documentary and sponsorship request. No action.
b. 2025 Annual Report – City council /BOS meetings are complete.
c. Fall Friends Campaign – Update on fall campaign.
11. Adjourn – Motion by Kass and 2nd by Maas to adjourn. Carried.
Next meeting March 13, 2026