Dickinson County Trails Board
April 10, 2026

Board Present: Harrington, Herman, Johnson, Kass, Maas, Mugge, Niemeier, Norby, Rierson, Taylor, Markwardt, Reed
Board Absent: Dykema
1. Meeting called to order by President Harrington
2. 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 $140.06, Beck Engineering $27,382.33, Boji Portable Toilets $175.00, Dickinson County News $42.84, Dickinson County $11.60, IGLA Chamber $295.00, Marco $89.18, US Bank - Trails Credit Card $48.19
Visitors: B. Groen, B. Cuperus, B. Sackett, M. Richter
3. Board of Supervisors Liaison: Levi Markwardt: No information to share.
4. Development:
a. Tatanka Ska Phase IV(b): Final reimbursements have been received from the DOT and IEDA CAT grants. Project is closed out with both entities.
b. Clay County Connection Phases I, II & III:
Phase I – Project is complete and ready to move into the audit process.
Phase II – Magellan has responded with language for temporary and permanent easements. We are working on response with amended language.
Phase III – No update.
c. Tatanka Ska Phase V(a) & Phase V(b): Beck Engineering has completed the site survey and started design.
d. Milford & Wahpeton Trail Heads – Preconstruction meeting will be scheduled soon.
5. Maintenance:
a. 2026 Maintenance –
West Lake and North Bay Trails: Included with Milford and Wahpeton Trailheads. Completion date June 26.
Nature Center Trail – Shoulder filling will be included with Petersen Trail project.
b. Peterson Trail: Plans are nearly complete; bid letting will be scheduled at the May board meeting.
c. Tatanka Ska Trailhead: Opening is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22. The Montgomery porta-pot is set.
6. 2025 - 2026 Development Plan:
Submitted Grants: 2026 Region 3 TAP Grant – Anglers Bay Trail submitted for $451,000.
7. Board & Executive Director Items:
a. Arnolds Park/INHF Trail – Matt Richter presented on a trail proposal along 240th Avenue from Pelican Ridge to Bridges Bay. More information on estimated cost share was requested by the board.
b. Land Trade with CFE – Review and discussion of potential land trade with CFE in Lake Park.
c. Stakeout Road Trailhead – Review of ideas from IGL Board of Realtors to beautify the trailhead.
d. Trail Map Brochure – Updates submitted for the 2026-2027 edition.
e. Bike Workstation and Bench – A memorial gift has been received for a bike workstation to be set with a bench between Montgomery and Lake Park.
f. West O Beer Runs – Board designated the Clay County Connection for any donations received through the West O Beer runs.
g. Upcoming Events – Celebrate Trails Day: April 25; Iron Horse Bicycle Ride: May 2.
c. Friends Committee – Next meeting planned for Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 5:00pm.
8. Adjourn – Motion by Norby 2nd by Kass to adjourn. Carried.
Next meeting May 8, 2026