

# Minutes of the Iron County Watershed Coalition March 3, (WORLD WILDLIFE DAY) 2026, 4:00 pm Conference Rm., Petrucelli Law Office

“ICWC works to ensure the highest possible water quality in Iron County lakes, streams and wetlands by educating and engaging our communities in projects that will restore and preserve our watersheds for future generations.”

## Call to Order at 4:02

**Attending:** Bette Premo, Rich Sloat, Maggie Scheffer, Doug Felger, Dodi Felger, Jim Fogarty, Dorien Howe, Dave Martwick, Don Litner, Rhia Riley

Approval of February meeting minutes: motion to accept: Dave; 2nd by Doug and approved.

Approval of Treasurer’s report: moved by Jim; Dodi 2nd; accepted.

Approval of Agenda: moved by Doug; 2nd by Rich; accepted.

## Old Business:

- Cook’s Run: Rich provided print-outs of recent survey done at the site to establish riparian zone surrounding the proposed timber harvest. Set-backs in some areas are insufficient, according to the trees that were marked in 2017.
- “RFP for Management” update: Don inquired about the withdrawal of the RFP from the newspaper. Following that, it was rescinded. Mark Stauber informed him it was withdrawn because it hadn’t been approved by the board. It will be voted on in the next meeting. Response from Steering Committee (Don) has comments prepared to present to the board. (see attached).
- School Districts meeting with County Forester, March 23rd (Rich). Not open to the public. Grounds committees of both districts to meet with Brock Van Oss.
- Petition process (Rich): Contact has been made with the election

board and will send copies of petition templates. Help is available from a firm downstate at considerable cost. Explore further with Sara Basso.

- Counter proposal: (Ria and Aerran, Bette) A proposal has been drafted as a potential presentation for the board. For temporary pause in timber harvest for science, education,(see attached). Rich moved that Bette present the proposal ; Doug 2nd, all approved.
- Direction of FOIA: tabled.
- Facebook page, other media. Bette has posted and will be the administrator.
- ICWC website additional uploads? Marla contacted Doug for more information for the site.

## New Business:

- Annual meeting: program thoughts, date, venue: Possibly Jim Bond who was a founding member of Iron River Watershed Council and is returning to the area.
- Annual “Float” scheduled for Aug. 1st, place to be determined.

## Meeting adjourned at:

5:44

## Next meeting:

April 7th