

**Kewaunee County Land and Water Conservation Regularly Scheduled Committee Meeting
Kewaunee County Fairgrounds Office January 8, 2019 10:00 AM
Minutes**

1) Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM by Chairman Charles Wagner

2) Roll Call: Committee Members present: Charles Wagner, Gary Paape, Aaron Augustian, Clark Riemer
Excused: Lee Luft

UWEX – Aerica Bjurstrom; Joe Johnson – NRCS; Kewaunee County Board Members: Mary Ellen Dobbins & Tom Cretney,

3). Approval/Repair of Agenda: Motion to approve the January 8, 2019 agenda was made by Gary Paape and seconded by Aaron Augustian. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

4). Approval/Repair of Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve the December 11, 2018 meeting minutes was made Aaron Augustian and seconded by Clark Riemer. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Chuck Wagner commented on the minutes in regards to discussing CAFO fees and the liability letter with Corporation Counsel.

5) Public Comments regarding the regularly scheduled Land and Water Conservation Meeting:

There were 18 members of the public in attendance.

There were 8 public comments that addressed: (1) Door County Forestville Dam draw down and the contaminated water/sediment that will be released in the Ahnapee River and Lake Michigan in Kewaunee County; (2) Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership (LNRP) is holding a presentation on January 24th at the Cross Roads in Door County on coal-tar sealants and the effects they have on environmental and human health; (3) Increase in spreading of manure in wet falls and the concerns to the groundwater and surface water; (4) Recommendation to the LCC to take a position on the Forestville Dam draw down and release; and (5) citizens are concerned with the hundreds of acres in the county that are tilled and not under a cover crop – erosion concerns as well as water quality concerns – citizens want LCC to take actions against fall tillage and banning all manure on 0-20 feet of soil over bedrock.

6. Presentation by Mark Borchardt on Well Testing Research:

Postponed until further notice, Dr. Borchardt is currently furloughed due to government shutdown.

7. Department Reports:

- a) *Animal Waste Storage Permits – (1) Seidl Mountain View – Transfer System (Leachate collection to existing manure storage)*
- b) *Farmland Preservation/Standards and Prohibitions Walkovers: Travis: December LCC Update*

Walkovers- 29 walkovers have been completed; 26 were found to be in full compliance. The remaining 3 received Schedules of Compliance with recommendation of manure storage abandonment and roof gutters.

Other Updates

- 2019 Nutrient Management Farmer Education Classes will take place late February. If anyone is interested in writing their plan, sign up is open.
- LWCD will be hosting a Manure Hauler round table discussion to have discussion on past and current issues. Goal of meeting is to find and prevent issues from happening moving forward.
- LWCD will also be hosting a NMP update session with CCA's on January 21st and 23rd to discuss findings from 2018, what worked well, what needs to be improved upon and how can we work together to write better plans, create better maps and provide information to farms and haulers. Included in the update, we will

discuss changes in 590 and NR151. Many of the CCA's, farms and haulers are aware of the changes, but do not fully understand why and what the changes are. Enforcement of Chapter 39 and the counties role will also be mentioned to ensure awareness and our offices responsibility.

- c) *Conservation Plans for Approval:* Brian Prah & Joseph/Dennis Steinhorst
- d) *Notice of Non-Compliance Updates:* None
- e) *Public Health & Groundwater Protection Ordinance:* In effect until 4/15/19 – no spreading/stacking of any waste on 0-20 feet to bedrock.
- f) *Chapter 39 update:* Working on spill write-ups for enforcement
- g) *Well Testing Update:* Date is set for October 29th, **2019**.
- h). *Land & Water Resource Management Plan:* Sent plan to DATCP & DNR for review/comments and posted to Kewaunee County's home website. Public hearing is scheduled for February 12th at 10:00am-12:00pm (following the LCC meeting).
- i). *Zoning / Sanitation Report:* December Report

Soil Inspections: 1
Existing Inspection Reports: 3
Shoreland Zoning – None

8). Cooperating Agency Reports:

a). USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS): Joe discussed that they are doing quality assurance on the EQIP contracts, which include 3 for waste storage; 11 for cover crop/no-till; 3 for Conservation Plans; 5 for energy renewal; and 2 for grazing.

b). UWEX: Aerica discussed the following upcoming meetings:

Feb 4: CAFO meeting at 8am – Tundra Lodge
Feb 6: Pesticide Applicator Trainings (Lux) and Feb 13 in Door
Feb 20: Cover Crop Conference, Stevens Point
Feb 27: Midwest Manure Summit – Lambeau Field, Green Bay
March 5: Manure Applicators Training 1pm and 6pm at Expo Center – Luxemburg Fairgrounds

c). USDA APHIS (**Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**) Wildlife Services: N/A

d). Comments from State Legislators: None

e). Other Agency/Organization Reports: None

9). Other Matters to Discuss (if needed)

a) Department Natural Resources (DNR) Workgroup Update: None

b) Northeast Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) update: None

c) Brown County Digester Update: None

d) Land Spreading of Septic: Letters from the LCC were sent via return receipt request on 12/12/18 – compiling all information

10): Scheduling of Future Committee Meetings: February 12, 2019 @ 8:15am (following will be the Land & Water Resource Management Plan Public Hearing from 10am-12pm) & March 12, 2019 @ 8:15am

11). Chairman's Wrap-Up Comments: Chairman Wagner thanked everyone for attending and being respectful

12). Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 am was made by Gary Paape and seconded by Aaron Augustian. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Davina Bonness – Kewaunee County, County Conservationist

Septic Update: 1/3/2019

OLD AND OUTSTANDING SEPTICS (PRIOR TO 2017):

12 septic systems that are still non-compliant. Breakdown is as follows:

- 4 – Permits have been issued, waiting to install.
 - 2 – The state plan approvals have now come back so sanitary permits will hopefully be issued soon.
 - 5 – Houses vacant, we are monitoring.
 - 1 – Deadline was given to install by 2019.
- **Jeff is handling 10 of these – he either contacted homeowners or summoned homeowners to court.**

2017 SEPTIC SYSTEM ENFORCEMENTS:

Originally 52 enforcement letters were mailed out. 11 are still non-compliant. Breakdown is as follows:

- 2 - Permits have been issued, waiting to install.
 - 1 – Possibly hooking to Village sewer.
 - 2 – The state plan approvals have now come back so sanitary permits will hopefully be issued soon.
 - 1 – Deadline was given to install by 2019.
 - 4 – Soil tests are now completed.
 - 1 – Nothing.
- **Jeff is handling 10 of these – he either contacted homeowners or summoned homeowners to court.**

2018 SEPTIC SYSTEM ENFORCEMENTS:

Originally 110 enforcement letters were mailed out March 2018 with a 1 year deadline to prove soil compliance. Breakdown is as follows:

- 1 - Permit has been issued, waiting to install.
- 51 – Systems have passed inspection/or new systems have been installed.
- 3 – Systems are no longer in use.
- 30 – Soil tests have been completed.
- 25 – Haven't done anything yet.

***We update Jeff regularly regarding the septic systems that are on the old and outstanding list and also on the 2017 enforcement list. In March we will give Jeff the 2018 enforcement list and he will begin contacting the homeowners who haven't proven soil compliance yet.**

**SANITARY SYSTEMS IN KEWAUNEE COUNTY SINCE 1985
AS OF 12/28/2018**

TOWNSHIP	TOTAL # OF ALL SYSTEMS	TOTAL # OF INSPECTED & COMPLIANT SYSTEMS	TOTAL # OF NOT INSPECTED SYSTEMS	COMPLIANT PERCENTAGES	TOTAL # OF SYSTEMS THAT ARE NOT IN USE-NOT INSPECTED
AHNAPEE	439	378	61	86%	9
CARLTON	476	416	60	87%	12
CASCO	484	419	65	87%	11
FRANKLIN	440	371	69	84%	14
LINCOLN	391	361	30	92%	6
LUXEMBURG	578	506	72	88%	8
MONTPELIER	556	468	88	84%	5
PIERCE	420	389	31	93%	7
RED RIVER	473	432	41	91%	7
WEST KEWAUNEE	548	480	68	88%	15
VILLAGE OF CASCO	6	5	1	83%	0
VILLAGE OF LUXEMBURG	4	4	0	100%	0
CITY OF ALGOMA	12	10	2	83%	0
CITY OF KEWAUNEE	34	25	9	74%	0
TOTAL	4861	4264	597	88%	94

PLEASE NOTE: THE NUMBERS ABOVE ALSO INCLUDE 168 "NOT IN USE" SEPTIC SYSTEMS. OF THE 168 "NOT IN USE" SYSTEMS, 94 ARE NOT INSPECTED SYSTEMS AND 74 ARE INSPECTED AND COMPLIANT SYSTEMS. THEREFORE, WE HAVE 503 NOT INSPECTED SYSTEMS THAT ARE CURRENTLY BEING USED AND 4190 INSPECTED SYSTEMS THAT ARE CURRENTLY BEING USED.