

**Kewaunee County Land and Water Conservation Committee Meeting – Public Hearing
“Kewaunee County Comprehensive Plan Amendment”
Kewaunee County Fairgrounds Office July 9, 2019 7:45am
Minutes**

1). Call to Order: Public hearing was called to order at 7:45 AM by Chairman Charles Wagner

2). Roll Call: Committee Members present: Charles Wagner, Gary Paape and Aaron Augustian
Absent: Clark Riemer & Lee Luft

3). Approval/Repair of Agenda: Motion to approve the public hearing July 9th agenda was made by Gary Paape and seconded by Aaron Augustian. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

4). Public Comments regarding the Public Hearing on “Kewaunee County Comprehensive Plan Amendment”:

One public comment (Joe Musial): problem with the overall comprehensive plan because the whey and cheese plants were not addressed and would like a correction done to the plan to include these industries because of their discharges into waters of the state.

Motion to approve the Kewaunee County Comprehensive Plan Amendment was made by Gary Paape and seconded by Aaron Augustian. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

5). Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 am was made by Gary Pape and seconded by Aaron Augustian. Motion carried unanimously.

**Kewaunee County Land and Water Conservation Regularly Scheduled Committee Meeting
Kewaunee County Fairgrounds Office July 9, 2019 8:15 AM
Minutes**

1). **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 8:15 AM by Chairman Charles Wagner

2). **Roll Call:** Committee Members present: Charles Wagner, Lee Luft, Gary Paape and Aaron Augustian, Clark Riemer
UWEX – Aerica Bjurstrom; DNR – Alexis Peters and Jimmie Moore; Representative Kitchens and Senator Jacque.
County Board Members: Robert Weidner & Mimi Dobbins

3). **Approval/Repair of Agenda:** Motion to approve the July 9, 2019 agenda was made by Lee Luft and seconded by Gary Paape. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

4). **Approval/Repair of Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve the June 11, 2019 meeting minutes was made Aaron Augustian and seconded by Gary Paape. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

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

There were 5 members of the public in attendance.

There were 2 public comments that addressed: (1) AgroPur discharge to the East Twin River, no life in that stream and it remains on the impaired waters listing; and (2) Bochardt's study with remarks about what goes on the ground – goes into the water and digging a deeper well will not solve the problems; and a strong recommendation to send letters to all landowners who rent their land as recommended in the DNR workgroups.

6). **Presentation on Sludge and Septage by Alexis Peter (DNR).** The DNR presentation is available on the LWCD website.

7. **Department Reports:**

- a. *Animal Waste Storage Permits:* One permit Kewaunee Renewable Energy LLC to construct 4 digesters on Kinnard Farms
- b. *Farmland Preservation/Standards and Prohibitions Walkovers:* Travis (June)

20 walkover have been completed; 3 Compliance Schedules issued for tillage setbacks, erosion, roof gutters or recommendations for stacking slabs/barnyards; 17 in Full compliance

Karst Identification in Road Ditches - 2 miles of road ditch walked; 9 sinkholes; 13 areas of exposed bedrock

Field probing- 100 acres were probed for depth to bedrock verification

- c. *Conservation Plans for Approval:* None
- d. *Notice of Non-Compliance Updates:* Hall's Calf Ranch – NON (engineering evaluation of the North site runoff system has not been submitted)
- e. *Public Health & Groundwater Protection Ordinance:* N/A

- f. *Chapter 39 update*: Discussion from the committee on how fees from these citations should be allocated to Groundwater and Surface water protection.
- g. *Well Testing Update*: Date is set for October 29th, **2019**.
Dr. Mark Borchardt held a public presentation on Thursday, June 20th at 6:00pm at the Luxemburg Fairgrounds Expo Center. Well attended with great questions. Presentation is on the LWCD website.
- h). *Zoning / Sanitation Report*: June 2019

Soil Inspections: 8
 Septic Inspections: 12
 Existing Inspection Reports: 9
 Permit Applications: 3
 House Number: 9
 Enforcement Letter Verification: 0

9). Cooperating Agency Reports:

- a). USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS): N/A
- b). UWEX: Aerica discussed the following upcoming meetings:
7/30, 7/31 & 9/6 – All Save the Bay meetings/field days. No times/locations have been set yet.
- c). USDA APHIS (**Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**) Wildlife Services: N/A
- d). Comments from State Legislators: No comments; but Representative Kitchens will look into the Speaker Vos's Task Force meeting for August in Green Bay.
- e). Other Agency/Organization Reports: N/A

10). Other Matters to Discuss (if needed)

- a) Department Natural Resources (DNR) Workgroup Update: Alternative Technology meeting was held on June 14th. Starting to meet quarterly, meeting covered what needs to be accomplished and what has been done prior to Joe Baeten taking over the workgroup. Next meeting will be in September, no date has been set.
- b) Northeast Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) update: no update
- c) Brown County Digester Update: Lee said there is a meeting tonight (7/9/19) in Wrightstown to move the project into this Township.
- d) Land Spreading of Septic: addressed in DNR presentation

11). Scheduling of Future Committee Meetings: August (no meeting); September 10, 2019 @ 8:15am; October 8, 2019 @ 8:15am.

12). Chairman's Wrap-Up Comments: Chairman Wagner thanked everyone for their comments and their participation.

13). Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 am was made by Gary Paape and seconded by Lee Luft. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD AND OUTSTANDING SEPTICS (PRIOR TO 2017):

10 septic systems that are still non-compliant.

**Jeff is handling these.

2017 SEPTIC SYSTEM ENFORCEMENTS:

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

4 - 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.

4 - Soil tests are now completed.

**Jeff is handling these.

2018 SEPTIC SYSTEM ENFORCEMENTS:

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

5 - Permit has been issued, waiting to install.

72 - Systems have passed inspection/or new systems have been installed.

3 - Systems are no longer in use.

26 - Soil tests are completed plus 3 that have soil borings scheduled and we confirmed with the soil testers.

1 - Failed inspection, working with soil tester.

**Jeff mailed reminder letters in March to ones that haven't done anything and to ones that have completed soil tests.

2019 SEPTIC SYSTEM ENFORCEMENTS:

146 Enforcement letters were mailed March 2019 with a 1 year deadline to prove soil compliance.

1 - Permit has been issued, waiting to install.

25 - Systems have passed inspection/or new systems have been installed.

6 - Soil tests are completed.

1 - System no longer in use.