

**Kewaunee County Land and Water Conservation Regularly Scheduled Committee Meeting
Kewaunee County Fairgrounds Office July 14th, 2020 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, Aaron Augustian, Tim Kinnard, Nick Guillette & Clark Riemer

Present: County Board Chair – Dan Olson

3). Approval/Repair of Agenda: Motion to approve the July 14th, 2020 agenda was made by Tim Kinnard and seconded by Nick Guillette Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

4). Approval/Repair of Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve the June 9th, 2020 meeting minutes was made by Aaron Augustian and seconded by Clark Riemer. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

5). Public Comments:

There were 4 members of the public in attendance.

There were 2 public comments that addressed: (1) East Twin River permits were granted without chemicals being tested; (2) Black Ash Swamp will not recover from the invasive species; and (3) being proactive instead of being reactive by increasing manure storage sizes; waste hauler certification; increase fines for spills/runoff events; CAFO fee; manure spill response fee; and an information letter sent to all landowners renting their land for liquid manure application.

6. Department Reports:

a. *Animal Waste Storage Permits:* One permit was issued in July to Bob & Stephanie Berger for a manure storage (our office is designing – TRM grant)

b. *Farmland Preservation/Standards and Prohibitions Walkovers:* June update

Total 23 landowners walked for a total of 3,005 acres walked Compliance Schedules – 2 Issues were comprised of soil erosion, tillage setback, manure storages needing repair, clean water diversions, recommendations for manure storage and barnyards. Full Compliance- 21 Soil Depth Verification via soil probe/ GPS 4 miles of road ditch walked, found 2 areas of exposed bedrock. No visible sink holes.

c. *Conservation Plans for Approval:* 6 New Plans (Jauquet, David & Stacy; Duescher, Brian & Debbie; Walechka/Gruetzmacher Trust; Ciha, Thomas & Katherine; Trembl, Joshua & Michelle; Blahnik, Jeremy & Megan)

d. *Notice of Non-Compliance Updates (from DNR) – N/A*

e. *Public Health & Groundwater Protection Ordinance:* N/A

f. *Chapter 39 update:* All citations except 1 (pending) were paid.

g. *Well Testing Update:* November 10, 2020

h. *Zoning / Sanitation Report: June*

- a. Soil Inspections: 9
- b. Septic Inspections: 7
- c. Existing Inspection Reports: 8
- d. Permit Applications: 12
- e. House Number: 0

7). Cooperating Agency Reports:

- a). USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS): N/A
- b). UW-Extension: N/A
- c). USDA APHIS (**Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**) Wildlife Services: N/A
- d). Comments from State Legislators: N/A
- e). Other Agency/Organization Reports: Chuck gave an update on Glacierland RC&D.

8). Other Matters to Discuss (if needed)

- a) Department Natural Resources (DNR) Workgroup Update: N/A – next meeting date not set
- b) Northeast Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) update: First webinar was held on June 25th (<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/TMDLs/NElakeshore.html>). Second webinar was held on July 9th and gave an update on the water quality testing results (will be posted online). The third and fourth webinars have not yet been scheduled.

9). Scheduling of Future Committee Meetings: August 11th @ 8:15am; September 8th @ 8:15am

10). Chairman's Wrap-Up Comments: Chuck was glad for the public comments and would like to add the public concerns list to the August LCC agenda to bring the new LCC members up to speed.

11). Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 am was made by Aaron Augustian and seconded by Tim Kinnard. Motion carried unanimously.

July Septic Update

OLD AND OUTSTANDING SEPTICS (PRIOR TO 2017):

8 septic systems that are still non-compliant.
**Jeff is handling these, citations were issued.

2017 SEPTIC SYSTEM ENFORCEMENTS:

Originally 52 enforcement letters were mailed out. 4 are still non-compliant. Breakdown is as follows:
2 - Permits have been issued, waiting to install.
1 – The state plan approvals have now come back so sanitary permits will hopefully be issued soon.
1 – 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:
8 - Permit has been issued, waiting to install.
90 – Systems have passed inspection/or new systems have been installed.
3 – Systems are no longer in use.
9 – Soil tests are completed.
**Jeff is handling these.

2019 SEPTIC SYSTEM ENFORCEMENTS:

146 Enforcement letters were mailed March 2019 with a 1-year deadline to prove soil compliance.
19 – Permit has been issued, waiting to install.
87 – Systems have passed inspection/or new systems have been installed.
32 – Soil tests are completed.
3 – System no longer in use.