

**Kewaunee County Land and Water Conservation Regularly Scheduled Committee Meeting
Kewaunee County Fairgrounds Office April 2, 2024 @ 8:15 am
Minutes**

1). Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 8:15 am by Chairman Aaron Augustian

2). Roll Call: Committee Members present: Aaron Augustian, Derek Ducat, & Kim Kroll

Excused: Nick Guilette & Tim Kinnard

Also, in attendance: Milt Swagel – County Board Supervisor

3). Approval/Repair of Agenda: Motion to approve the April 2, 2024 agenda was made by Kim Kroll and seconded by Derek Ducat Committee. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

4). Approval/Repair of Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve the March 12, 2024 meeting minutes was made by Kim Kroll and seconded by Derek Ducat. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

5). Public Comments: There were 0 members of the public in attendance and 0 public comments

6). Department Reports:

- a) Animal Waste Storage Permits: none
- b) Farmland Preservation/Standards and Prohibitions Walkovers: continuing to make appointments, walkovers will start as soon
- c) Conservation Plans for Approval: none
- d) Public Health & Groundwater Protection Ordinance: see below
- e) Chapter 39 Update "Agricultural Standards & Prohibitions": none
- f) Sanitation Report –

March 2024:

Soil inspections -- 6
Septic inspections -- 2
House numbers -- 3
Septic Permits -- 8

Shoreland Zoning hearings – 2 coming up (one this week and one next week)

- g) Well Testing Update – next testing date is set for May 13th -- seeking donations to hopefully provide well kits for \$10.00/\$20.00 (depending on funding)

Also working on:

- Submitted DATCP annual work plan and staffing grants for 2024/2025.
- Submitting TRM DNR grant for manure storage/barnyard runoff for 1 farm (due April 15th)
- Mapping 2024 NMPs
- Approximately 20-30 landowners calling with tax forms questions regarding certificates of compliance for farmland preservation
- Continuing to work with farms who are writing their own nutrient management plans.
- Received TRM grant for 2024-2025 for LeCaptain – working on finalizing the cost share agreement and survey/design.

7). Cooperating Agency Reports:

- a). USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS): n/a
- b). UW-Extension: n/a

c). Wildlife Damage USDA: n/a

d) Comments from State Legislators: n/a

e). Other Agency/Organization Reports: n/a

8). Other Matters to Discuss (if needed):

a) Action Item: Public Health & Groundwater Protection Ordinance – lift April 15th date

Kim Kroll made the motion to not change the date and keep it as April 15th (no spreading on less than 20 feet to bedrock), seconded by Derek Ducat. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

9). Scheduling of Future Committee Meetings: May 14th @ 8:15am

10). Chairman's Wrap-Up Comments: n/a

11). Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 am was made by Kim Kroll and seconded by Derek Ducat. Motion carried unanimously.