

**Kewaunee County Land and Water Conservation Regularly Scheduled Committee Meeting
Kewaunee County Fairgrounds Office April 12, 2022 @ 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, Nick Guilette, Kim Kroll, Tim Kinnard & Rick Paye (FSA)

Also in Attendance: Eric Cooley (Discovery Farms); Laura Watson (NRCS);

3). Approval/Repair of Agenda: Motion to approve the April 12th agenda was made by Tim Kinnard and seconded by Kim Kroll Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

4). Approval/Repair of Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve the March 8, 2022 meeting minutes was made by Tim Kinnard and seconded by Kim Kroll. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

5). Public Comments:

There was 9 members of the public in attendance and 4 public comments: Kinnard Farms and the herd cap by DNR, manure hauling season is going to be starting soon and with it bring manure on fields and trucks on the roads, LWCD needs to be fully staffed, questioning the current make up of the LCC, Lincoln pig farm, manure being applied to drain tiled fields, concerns over height of cover crops, bare soil in fall/winter with tillage, and exposure to fertilizers and possibly Pfas.

6). Discovery Farm Water Monitoring Station Presentation – Eric Cooley presented results of 3 years of surface water sampling.

7). Department Reports:

a. *Animal Waste Storage Permits:* None

b. *NR151 Update:* Setting up appointments for May

c. *Conservation Plans for Approval:* None

d. *Notice of Non-Compliance Updates (from DNR):* Srnka Farms: NOV – March 8-23 observed discharges. DNR is requiring Srnka Farms to submit WPDES permit application.

e. *Public Health & Groundwater Protection Ordinance:* In effect. No spreading of any wastes on 0-20' to bedrock until April 16th, 2022.

f. *Chapter 39 update:* Srnka will be receiving a citation for the March 8-23rd runoff event.

g. *Well Testing Update:* LWCD is waiting to hear if they were awarded the 2022 Coastal Management Grant and there have no results with the Dragun Casco nitrate study.

h. *Zoning / Sanitation Report: March*

a. *Soil Inspections:* 2

b. *Septic Inspections:* 1

c. *Existing Inspection Reports:* 8

d. *Permit Applications:* 1

e. *House Number:* 1

8). Cooperating Agency Reports:

a). USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS): Laura Watson reported that NRCS had a good EQIP signup and they are holding another signup in May along with CRP.

b). UW-Extension: N/A

c). Wildlife Services: N/A

d) Comments from State Legislators: N/A

e). Other Agency/Organization Reports: N/A

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

a). Tim Kinnard brought up make up of LCC and concerns that were brought to his attention from residents. Also asked about staffing in the LWCD.

10). Scheduling of Future Committee Meetings: May 10th @ 8:15am & June 14th @ 8:15am

11). Chairman's Wrap-Up Comments: Thanked everyone for a good conversation

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