

**Kewaunee County Land and Water Conservation Regularly Scheduled Committee Meeting
Kewaunee County Fairgrounds Office August 10, 2021 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: Tim Kinnard, Nick Guilette, Aaron Augustian & Clark Riemer

*Chuck's replacement will be appointed from the full County Board as soon as Chair Olson interviews the candidates.

3). Approval/Repair of Agenda: Motion to approve the August 10th agenda was made by Tim Kinnard and seconded by Clark Riemer. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

4). Approval/Repair of Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve the July 13th meeting minutes was made by Tim Kinnard and seconded by Nick Guilette. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

5). Public Comments:

There were 2 members of the public in attendance and 2 public comments including (1) Asking the question "What does it mean when the motion to do nothing/status quo was made?" (2) thanked Chuck Wagner for his leadership on the LCC and County Board and all his work in the county, (3) the Wall Street Journal and Kewaunee County being on the front page; (4) gastrointestinal issues are going up in the county and (5) PPF contributing to well testing is a conflict of interest.

6). Department Reports:

a. *Animal Waste Storage Permits:* None

b. *NR151 Update:* June and July:

70 second notice letters have been sent out to those that are claiming but have not yet responded or have failed to schedule/grant permission to walk the land.

24 walkovers have been completed for a total of 4,230 acres were walked.

Compliance Schedules: 3 were sent out because of issues were comprised of DNR streams missing the 5 feet minimum tillage setback, recommendations for manure storage abandonment and roof gutters/milk house waste collection.

Full Compliance: 21 letters were sent out.

c. *Conservation Plans for Approval:* El-Na Farms update and Ferron has a new plan.

d. *Notice of Non-Compliance Updates (from DNR):* None

e. *Public Health & Groundwater Protection Ordinance:* None

f. Chapter 39 update: None

g. *Well Testing Update:* Sampled 299 wells; 68 coliform bacteria and 8 of those had e-coli. 120 were new wells (40%). August 24 at 6:30pm will be a zoom meeting to discuss well testing results. Once Stevens Point sends us the direct link, it will be posted to the public and participants.

h. *Zoning / Sanitation Report:* June & July

- a. Soil Inspections: 10
- b. Septic Inspections: 17
- c. Existing Inspection Reports: 28
- d. Permit Applications: 17
- e. House Number: 0

7). Cooperating Agency Reports:

- a). USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS): N/A
- b). UW-Extension: Aerica sent an email with a Combine Cleaning Clinic on August 18th – call UW-Extension for additional details (held at the Luxemburg Rio Creek Feed Mill).
- c). Wildlife Services: N/A
- d) Comments from State Legislators: N/A
- e). Other Agency/Organization Reports: Tim Kinnard reported on the Casco Daycare Nitrates: Nitrates are back up to 10ppm and according to DNR, the Daycare is no longer allowed to use bottle water because it is considered a temporary fix (DNR rule). Tim is waiting for more details which will come out in a letter sent by DNR to the Daycare and will let us know.

8). Other Matters to Discuss (if needed)

- a) Northeast Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) update: N/A
- b) Nick Guilette reported that the DNR is doing an online Nitrate series that is offered on Friday afternoons from 12-1pm. Please see the DNR website for details.

9). Scheduling of Future Committee Meetings: September 14th 2021 @ 8:15am & October 5th 2021 @ 8:1am

10). Chairman's Wrap-Up Comments: Chairman Augustian stated as the new Chairman, he would like to continue the successes under Chuck Wagner and continue the forward movement with science and working together.

Augustian also stated that are 8/17/21 – PPF is hosting Rick Clark at DuCat Farms regarding Regenerative Agriculture from 11-2pm. Pre-registration is appreciated due to free lunch.

11). Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 am was made by Nick Guilette and seconded by Clark Riemer. Motion carried unanimously.

Updated 8/2/21

OLD AND OUTSTANDING SEPTICS (PRIOR TO 2017):

3 septic systems that are still non-compliant and Jeff is handling these.

2017 SEPTIC SYSTEM ENFORCEMENTS ALL COMPLETE!

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:

107 – Systems have passed inspection/or new systems have been installed/ or are no longer in use.

3 – Soil tests are completed.

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2019 SEPTIC SYSTEM ENFORCEMENTS:

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

18– Permit has been issued, waiting to install.

109 – Systems have passed inspection/or new systems have been installed/connected to village.

13 – Soil tests are completed.

6 – System no longer in use.

2020 SEPTIC SYSTEM ENFORCEMENTS:

124 Enforcement letters were mailed July 2020 with a 1-year deadline to prove soil compliance.

9 – Permit has been issued, waiting to install.

72 – Systems have passed inspection/or new systems have been installed/1 hooked to village sewer.

22 – Soil tests are completed.

1 – Not In Use

2021 SEPTIC SYSTEM ENFORCEMENTS:

125 Enforcement letters were mailed July 2021 with a 1-year deadline to prove soil compliance.

1 – Permit has been issued, waiting to install.

16 – Systems have passed inspection/or new systems have been installed.

5 – Soil tests are completed.

1 – Hooking to city sewer.

2 – System no longer in use.