

**Kewaunee County Land and Water Conservation Regularly Scheduled Committee Meeting  
Kewaunee County Fairgrounds Office February 9, 2021 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, Tim Kinnard, Aaron Augustian, Nick Guilette & Clark Riemer

Present: Aerica Bjurstrom-UWEX; Brian Maedtke (WDACP)

**3). Approval/Repair of Agenda:** Motion to approve the February 9th agenda was made by Tim Kinnard and seconded by Aaron Augustian Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

**4). Approval/Repair of Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve the January 5th meeting minutes was made by Clark Riemer and seconded by Nick Guilette Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

**5). Public Comments:**

There was 2 members of the public in attendance and 1 public comments.

A science researcher from UW-Marquette explained her research regarding public engagement and policy making.

**6. Department Reports:**

a. *Animal Waste Storage Permits:* None

b. *NR151 Update:* Working on sending out the next round of letters for 2021 walkovers

c. *Conservation Plans for Approval:* Dumman, Lawrence Lukes Trust, LaCrosse & Silver B Farms

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

- Dairy Dreams received an NON – 2/2/2021 – failure to submit engineering evaluations for Manure Storage and Feed Storage area
- Department of Justice cited Rolling Hills \$144,000 (February): Davina will send the official DOJ judgement to the Committee.

e. *Public Health & Groundwater Protection Ordinance:* In effect, no spreading on 0-20 feet to bedrock from January 1<sup>st</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup>. No violations to date.

f. *Chapter 39 update:* None

g. *Well Testing Update:* Our office submitted a Coastal Management Grant for a well testing program in 2021; waiting to hear if funded.

h. *Zoning / Sanitation Report: January*

- a. Soil Inspections: 5
- b. Septic Inspections: 1
- c. Existing Inspection Reports: 13
- d. Permit Applications: 3
- e. House Number: 2

**7). Cooperating Agency Reports:**

a). USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS): N/A

b). UW-Extension: Aerica discussed

- Almost 900 people attended the CAFO meetings virtually this year in January
- Midwest Manure Summit is virtual this year on 2/24/2021 (free event)
- Hauler meetings will occur again this year, but will be virtual, meeting dates have not been set yet.
- Clean Sweep will occur on October 30, 2021

c). Wildlife Services: Brian Maedtke gave a report of the 2020 WDACP Claims.

Motion to approve the 2020 WDACP Claims as presented was made by Tim Kinnard and seconded by Aaron Augustian. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

d) Comments from State Legislators: N/A, but Chuck Wagner is working on tracking down the specific water bills going around the capital.

e). Other Agency/Organization Reports: Glacierland RC&D met and have only 3 councils left in the state of Wisconsin.

Clark Riemer gave an update on FSA (Farm Service Agency) – virus payments are on hold (1 & 2) and pending review; round 3 of payments (sign up) will occur in March; WHIP program sign up ends March 3<sup>rd</sup> (contact FSA for more information).

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

a) Department Natural Resources (DNR) Workgroup Update: No new updates

b) Northeast Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) update:

**DNR Updated Timeline:** (already forwarded to the committee)

Spring 2021 – present watershed model and allocation methods / followed by public comment period

Summer 2021 – present draft allocations / followed by public comment period

Late 2021/early 2022 – TMDL public hearing / followed by public comment period

Mid 2022 – submit TMDL to EPA

Late 2022/early 2023 – anticipate approval of TMDL by EPA and start implementation

c) **DRAFT** LIST OF Actions/Discussion Topics from LCC Public Comment: No Discussion held

**9). Scheduling of Future Committee Meetings:** March 9, 2021 @ 8:15am; April 13, 2021 @ 8:15am

**10). Chairman's Wrap-Up Comments:** None

**11). Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 am was made by Aaron Augustian and seconded by Nick Guilette. Motion carried unanimously.

Updated 2/2021

**OLD AND OUTSTANDING SEPTICS (PRIOR TO 2017):**

3 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. 1 is still non-compliant. Breakdown is as follows:

1 - Permit have been issued, waiting to install.

\*\*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:

1 - Permit has been issued, waiting to install.

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

4 – Systems are no longer in use.

4 – 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.

18– Permit has been issued, waiting to install.

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

21 – Soil tests are completed.

3 – 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.

2 – Permit has been issued, waiting to install.

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

17 – Soil tests are completed.