

**Kewaunee County Land and Water Conservation Regularly Scheduled Committee Meeting
Kewaunee County Fairgrounds Office March 12, 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 & Nick Guilette

Excused: Tim Kinnard & Kim Kroll

Also, in attendance: Jeremy Kral – Kewaunee County Administrator; Milt Swagel – County Board Supervisor

3). **Approval/Repair of Agenda:** Motion to approve the March 12, 2024 agenda with the change of moving 7c after 4 was made by Nick Guilette and seconded by Derek Ducat. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

4). **Approval/Repair of Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve the January 17, 2024 meeting minutes was made by Derek Ducat and seconded by Nick Guilette. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

7c). Wildlife Services

Action Item: Motion to approve the 2023 Wildlife Damage Abatement Claims as presented by Brian Maedtke was made by Nick Guilette and seconded by Derek Ducat. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

5). **Public Comments:** There were 4 members of the public in attendance and 1 public comment: (1) re-election in April; (2) this LCC has done the least for Land & Water with more CAFOs, more manure, voluntary compliance, lack of support for staffing and continue to put the health & welfare at risk for citizens.

6). Department Reports:

- a) Animal Waste Storage Permits: none
- b) Farmland Preservation/Standards and Prohibitions Walkovers: letters were sent out for the 2024 walkovers; appointments are being made/set up.
- c) Conservation Plans for Approval: none
- d) Public Health & Groundwater Protection Ordinance: in effect
- e) Chapter 39 Update "Agricultural Standards & Prohibitions" – no update
- f) Sanitation Report –

January & February 2024:

Soil inspections -- 5

Septic inspections -- 4

House numbers -- 19

Septic Permits -- 11

Existing Inspection Reports – 5

Shoreland Zoning hearings – 2 coming up

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

Also working on:

- Submitted DATCP annual work plan and staffing grants for 2024/2025.

- Submitting TRM DNR grants for manure storage/barnyard runoff for 3 small farms
- Mapping 2024 NMPs
- Assisting approximately 40 farms write their own NMPs in our farmer education class
- Updating the Floodplain Ordinance as new maps are coming out

7). Cooperating Agency Reports:

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

b). UW-Extension: n/a

c – moved up in the agenda

d) Comments from State Legislators: n/a

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

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

- a) a). Public Health & Groundwater Protection Ordinance – discussion was held that it was too early to lift the spreading restrictions/date of April 15th. LCC will re-evaluate lifting restrictions at their next meeting on April 2nd.

9). Scheduling of Future Committee Meetings: April 2nd @ 8:15am / May 14th @ 8:15am

10). Chairman’s Wrap-Up Comments: n/a

11). Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 am was made by Nick Guillette and seconded by Derek Ducat. Motion carried unanimously.