

**Kewaunee County Land and Water Conservation Regularly Scheduled Committee Meeting  
Kewaunee County Fairgrounds Office October 5<sup>th</sup>, 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: Aaron Augustian, Tim Kinnard, Kim Kroll & Clark Riemer

**Excused:** Nick Guilette

Also in attendance: Brian Maedtke (USDA Wildlife Services) & Aerica Bjurstrom (UWEX)

3). **Approval/Repair of Agenda:** Motion to approve the October 5<sup>th</sup> agenda was made by Clark Riemer and seconded by Kim Kroll Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

4). **Approval/Repair of Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve the September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes was made by Tim Kinnard and seconded by Clark Riemer. 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. NR151 Update: LCC Update September

LCC Update September 11 walkovers have been completed for a total of 1910 acres were walked.

Compliance Schedules – 1 Farm has feed bags close to road ditch allowing possible discharge Full Compliance- 10

NMFE - Checks have arrived and will be sent to Admin for disbursement

c. *Conservation Plans for Approval:*

Updated: Koss, Reinke, Dellis  
New: MBJK LCC and Engebose

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:* None

h. *Zoning / Sanitation Report: September*

- a. Soil Inspections: 7
- b. Septic Inspections: 22
- c. Existing Inspection Reports: 4
- d. Permit Applications: 10

e. House Number: 1

**7). Cooperating Agency Reports:**

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

b). UW-Extension: Aeric discussed:

Badgers Crop Connect (workshop)

<https://cropsandsoils.extension.wisc.edu/programs/badger-crop-connect/>

Clean Sweep Registration

<https://www.kewauneeeco.org/departments/emergency-management/clean-sweep/>

c). Wildlife Services:

Action Item: Clark Riemer made a motion to set the Wildlife Damage Abatement Claims Crop Prices for 2021 as presented with the exception of increasing oats from \$4.25/bushel to \$4.75/bushel and it was seconded by Kim Kroll. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Action Item: Tim Kinnard made a motion to set the Preliminary 2022 Wildlife Damage Abatement Claims Budget and it was seconded by Kim Kroll. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

d) Comments from State Legislators: N/A

e). Other Agency/Organization Reports: Aaron Augustian handed out some information to the committee regarding isotope testing of nitrates, which may be a possibility to do in the Village of Casco. For 11 samples the cost would be approximately \$10,800.00. The LCC decided to look into this and reach out to a couple stakeholders for funding assistance and discuss next month.

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

a) Northeast Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) update: N/A

**10). Scheduling of Future Committee Meetings:** November 9<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 8:15am; December 14<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 8:15am

**11). Chairman's Wrap-Up Comments:** Chairman Augustian shared positive feedback he received from Mr. Rybski regarding a Conservation Conversation meeting they attended in which farmers shared the innovative cropping systems, tillage systems and manure distribution technology. These meetings are another way to educate and bridge the gap between the public and farming community.

**12). Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 am was made by Tim Kinnard and seconded by Clark Riemer. Motion carried unanimously.

Updated 10/1/2021

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

2 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:

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

2 – 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.

21– Permit has been issued, waiting to install.

115 – Systems have passed inspection/or new systems have been installed/ hooked to village.

4 – 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.

5 – Permit has been issued, waiting to install.

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

19 – 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.

3 – Permit has been issued, waiting to install.

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

11 – Soil tests are completed.

2 – System no longer in use.