

**Kewaunee County Land and Water Conservation Regularly Scheduled Committee Meeting
Kewaunee County Fairgrounds Office December 8th, 2020 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, Aaron Augustian, Nick Guilette & Clark Riemer

Present: Aerica Bjurstrom-UWEX

Excused: Tim Kinnard

3). **Approval/Repair of Agenda:** Motion to approve the December 8th agenda was made by Clark Riemer and seconded by Aaron Augustian. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

4). **Approval/Repair of Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve the November 10th, 2020 meeting minutes was made by Nick Guilette and seconded by Clark Riemer with the change *under Cooperating reports – change to read "\$18 million has been paid out to farms in Kewaunee County since May for corona relief". With that edit, committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

5). **Public Comments:**

There was 1 member of the public in attendance and 2 public comments regarding regenerative agriculture; initiating a CAFO fee; asking for a special session to address 13 "Water bills" in the State Legislature; implementing the 2016 recommendations from the Groundwater workgroups and to contact DNR to consider Admin Rule changes to increase manure capacity storage.

6). **Department Reports:**

- a. *Animal Waste Storage Permits:* Backwood Bovines (Baudhuin) MS-2021
- b. *NR151 Update:* LCC Update November

Total 8 landowners walked for a total of 1,310 acres walked; Compliance Schedules – 1 - Issues were comprised of overtopping manure storage and roof gutters. Full Compliance- 7
Soil Depth Verification via soil probe/ GPS: 10 acres 25 points

Manure Hauling Audits

2 Audits, complaint driven. No issues found

- Rates were within NMP parameters

- All setbacks met

- No manure leaving site

Nutrient Management Farmer Education- Sessions to be scheduled for end of January.

- c. *Conservation Plans for Approval:* One-Black Ash Gun Club
- d. *Notice of Non-Compliance Updates (from DNR) – None*
- e. *Public Health & Groundwater Protection Ordinance: N/A*
- f. *Chapter 39 update: None*
- g. *Well Testing Update:* Waiting on results from the lab and then LWCD will send out results to participating landowners.
- h. *Zoning / Sanitation Report: November*
 - a. *Soil Inspections: 4*

- b. Septic Inspections: 14
- c. Existing Inspection Reports: 3
- d. Permit Applications: 0
- e. House Number: 1

7). Cooperating Agency Reports:

- a). USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS): N/A
- b). UW-Extension: Aerica discussed on Thursday, Dec 10th there will be a webinar (contact UWEX for specific website) regarding federal payments and taxes and Cindy Kinnard will be discussing COVID in a rural community. UWEX will also be providing 4 CAFO meetings (virtually) on February 2-5.
- c). Wildlife Services: Brian Maedtke recommended setting the 90% harvest date for Kewaunee County for December 15, 2020. Clark Riemer made the motion to set the 90% harvest date for December 15, 2020 and Aaron Augustian seconded. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.
- d) Comments from State Legislators: N/A
- e). Other Agency/Organization Reports: None

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: No new updates
- c) **DRAFT** LIST OF Actions/Discussion Topics from LCC Public Comment. Chairman Wagner discussed how he would like the list of items and actions/discussion for those items to be posted on the new website, specifically on the land & water department home page. No discussion on any other items was held.

9). Scheduling of Future Committee Meetings: (First Tuesday) January 5, 2021 @ 8:15am; (Second Tuesday) February 9, 2021 @ 8:15am.

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

11). Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 am was made by Aaron Augustian and seconded by Nick Guilette. Motion carried unanimously.

Updated 11/25/2020

OLD AND OUTSTANDING SEPTICS (PRIOR TO 2017):

4 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.

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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.

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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.

98 - Systems have passed inspection/or new systems have been installed.

27 - 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.

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

16 - Soil tests are completed.