

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
CHILD SUPPORT
Committee Meeting

DATE: April 7, 2014

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

PLACE: Kewaunee County Fairground

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approve Agenda
4. Reports of Department Personnel
 - A. Cindy Kudick
 1. Monthly reports
 2. Review 2013 Annual Report
5. Approve travel request
6. Approval of bills
7. Overtime report
8. Miscellaneous
9. Such other matters as authorized by law
10. Schedule next meeting date
11. Adjournment

DISCLAIMER

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MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

Board of Health
Committee Meeting
(Regular) or (Special)

Date: Monday, April 7, 2014

Time: *12:00 Noon*

Place: Luxemburg Fairgrounds

Large 4-H Conference Room 142

625 Third Street,

Luxemburg, WI 54217

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approve Agenda
4. Joint Board of Health Discussion with the Land and Water Conservation Committee regarding the Board's March 13th, 2014 draft of a proposed resolution *“Requesting the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to Fund and Complete a Comprehensive Study of Kewaunee County's Current Ground and Surface Water Contamination and the Impact of Animal and Human Waste Leaching, and the Impact of Animal Waste Irrigation and Their Impact on Human Health”*
5. Public Comment (maximum 3 minutes per appearance 15 minutes total per meeting)
6. At this time the LWCC and the Board of Health will each convene for their separate meetings
7. Approval of March Minutes
8. Reports from Mary:
March Monthly Report

9. County Health Rankings
10. Travel Request & Approval
11. Approval of Bills (regular monthly meeting only)
12. Overtime Report
13. Next Meeting Date
14. Such other matter as authorized by law
15. Adjournment

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Badke v. Greendale Village Board, 173 Wis. 2d 553 (1993), even though the visiting body will take no action at this meeting.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO FUND AND COMPLETE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF KEWAUNEE COUNTY'S CURRENT GROUND AND SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION AND THE IMPACT OF ANIMAL AND HUMAN WASTE LEACHING, AND THE IMPACT OF ANIMAL WASTE IRRIGATION AND THEIR IMPACT ON HUMAN HEALTH

WHEREAS, the most recent report by the Kewaunee County Land and Water Conservation Department confirms that 30% of wells tested in the county and just over 50% of the wells in Lincoln township are not safe for human consumption due to presence of fecal coliform and/or nitrates, and

WHEREAS, on average, 10% of tested wells in the State are contaminated and Kewaunee County is experiencing 31.85% of tested wells being contaminated a rate three times higher than the State average, and

WHEREAS, Kewaunee County is known to have shallow soils 50 feet or less across substantial areas of the County, and

WHEREAS, Kewaunee County has confirmed Karst bedrock which contains cracks and fissures that allow liquids to quickly migrate to the ground water table, and

WHEREAS, Kewaunee County farms are encouraged to manage their nutrient distribution in accordance with the NRCS 590 Nutrient Management plan and are applying liquid manure to their cropland utilizing a number of different application methods to include center pivot application, surface broadcasting and drilling, and

WHEREAS, Kewaunee County Health Department oversees testing of our beaches in Algoma and Kewaunee and have experienced beach closings and beach advisories as a result of the high readings of e-coli or enterococci, which can present health hazards to our visitors and residents, and

WHEREAS, the Kewaunee County Land and Water Conservation Director has confirmed that fecal coliform and nitrates in the amounts necessary to cause wide spread ground water contamination now being experienced in Kewaunee County are likely emanating from agricultural lands, and

WHEREAS, many septic systems in the Karst area are found to be failing or not built in compliance with current standards, and

WHEREAS, many existing private pre-existing wells in Kewaunee County are not drilled according to current standards, and

WHEREAS, it is highly probable properties with contaminated wells will have diminished values, and

WHEREAS, the Kewaunee County Health Department recognizes clean water is essential to public health and the quality of life of our citizens, and

WHEREAS, the Kewaunee County Board recognizes its most important responsibility is to the safety and health of its citizens, and

WHEREAS, the Kewaunee County Health Department recognizes the State has the resources and the expertise to conduct this type of study, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kewaunee County Board of Supervisors requests the state of Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the Department of Natural Resources to fund and complete a comprehensive study on the ground and surface waters of Kewaunee County and to determine how the application of liquid manure with center pivot or other irrigation systems as well as dispersal of municipal waste and residential septic systems may play in the contamination and how this human and animal waste leaching impacts human health.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Kewaunee County Board of Supervisors is aware that new manure treatment technologies are being developed by the agriculture industry and we request active study of these developments by DATCP and Kewaunee County agricultural producers to determine which technologies could best help improve our countys water quality.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State legislators.

Dated _____

**SUBMITTED BY:
BOARD OF HEALTH**

FISCAL NOTE: this resolution does not require an appropriation from the county general fund