



## Kewaunee County Groundwater Task Force Agenda Regular Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 1:00 PM  
Kewaunee County Administration Building  
810 Lincoln Street - Kewaunee, WI 54216  
Large Conference Room

- 1) Call To Order – Chairman Luft
- 2) Roll Call – Secretary Bonness
- 3) Approval/Repair of November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Agenda
- 4) Approval/Repair of October 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes
- 5) Discuss recent ground and surface water related events or issues.
  - A) DNR established five work groups to address Kewaunee County’s ground and surface water problems at our August 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Members discuss updates at each of the five work groups since October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015:
    - a. Short Term Solutions to obtain clean water for citizens living with unsafe wells. (Davina Bonness, John Pagel, Dick Swanson and Ron Heuer are members of this workgroup).

Previous meeting September 28<sup>th</sup>: Workgroup discussed animal waste response kit and flow chart on how to get clean water to landowners who have contamination events.
    - b. Best Management Practices for agriculture in dealing with Kewaunee County’s vulnerable areas. (Davina Bonness is a member of this workgroup).

Previous meeting September 22<sup>nd</sup>: Discussed the need to verify septic and Industrial waste applications contained in the Nutrient Management Plans of Kewaunee County farms and the location of storage facilities for septic and industrial waste.
    - c. Compliance and enforcement issues. (Davina Boness and Lee Luft are members of this work group).

Previous meeting: September 29<sup>th</sup>. Workgroup reached consensus that current regulations are solid, (pending changes under new 590 regulations), but that enforcement, compliance and monitoring was lacking. With 80%+ of Kewaunee County’s lands under a nutrient management plan, water conditions will likely improve - IF - regulations are monitored and enforced.
    - d. Communication, getting accurate information to the public and information hub for all other group’s recommendations.

Previous meeting: No report as yet.

- e. Alternative Technologies for waste treatment, disposal, and spreading.

Previous meeting: This group has not yet been established.

- B) Review Bottled Water Survey conducted by Kewaunee County Department of Health and Land and Water Conservation Department. What are the “take aways” and next steps?
  - C) Water testing and water quality abatement processes for private wells per DNR personnel. Update report from Kyle Burton on the status of the draft information presented at our October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting - if possible. Is this document ready for release to the public?
  - D) Lee Luft to provide additional information on Ozone technology for water purification.
  - E) Possible short term clean water access in Algoma? - Nick Cochart
  - F) Other issues for discussion?
- 6) Discuss progress in achieving approved Groundwater Task Force goals.
- A. Groundwater Task Force will establish a website that will provide a “one stop” source for updates on Kewaunee County’s ground and surface waters. New site will reside on Kewaunee County’s website (kewauneeco.org and as appropriate, UW Extension website. **Champions: Cindy Kinnard and Aerica Bjurstrom.**
  - B. Groundwater Task Force will publish no less than one press release per month to update Kewaunee County residents on the activities of the Task Force along with news about other County, State and Federal entities working to improve groundwater and surface water conditions in Kewaunee County. **Champion: Lee Luft**
- 7) Public Comments (3 minutes per person – 20 minutes total)
- 8) Other matters to discuss
- 9) Set next meeting date
- 10) Adjournment