



## Kewaunee County Groundwater Task Force Agenda Regular Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 1:30 PM **(NOTE TIME CHANGE TO 1:30 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 March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Agenda
- 4) Approval/Repair of February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Meeting Minutes
- 5) Discuss recent ground and surface water related events or issues.
  - A) Any updates on NRCS Technical Advisory Group Meeting of January 28, 2016. Davina, Ron, Lee, John, Cindy, Nick, Aerica from the Groundwater Task Force were all in attendance. Current effort is to ask the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to indentify proposed limits of contamination for groudn and surface waters.

Then decide to:

- a) Accept existing conditions
- b) Adjust quality criteria
- c) Develop new criteria
- d) Some combination of the above

All NRCS recommendations need to keep in step with State and Federal Rules.  
Example: Most waterways have a designated use and associated water quality standards that are to be preserved or attained.

Get update from Davina.

- B) 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 from the three active work groups since the February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Groundwater Task Force meeting.
  - a. Short Term Solutions to obtain clean water for citizens living with unsafe wells. (Davina Bonness, Cindy Kinnard, John Pagel, Dick Swanson, and Ron Heuer are members of this workgroup).

**Approved recommendations to be published by the Communications Workgroup.**

- b. Best Management Practices for agriculture in dealing with Kewaunee County's vulnerable areas. (Davina Bonness is a member of this workgroup).

**One more meeting is scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup>**

- c. Compliance and enforcement issues. (Davina Boness and Lee Luft are members of this group).

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- d. Communication, getting accurate information to the public and information hub for all other group's recommendations.

Previous meeting date for Communications workgroup was February 11, 2016. Update from Davina.

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

Previous meeting: Russ Rasmussen indicated that this group would look at three major areas of agricultural technology:

1. Things being done successfully elsewhere.
2. New and promising technologies.
3. Asking the question; are we implementing new technologies in a timely and proper manner?

- C) Update of November 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> and November 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Private Well Water Test results. How far along is the stratification analysis (well results by well depth)? Is the planning for the spring 2016 testing moving forward?
- D) Update on clean water access project in Algoma headed by Algoma Public Schools. Publish community instructions for use on the Groundwater Task Force website. - Nick Cochart
- E) Progress on Project Phoenix – Review of Proposals - Ron Heuer
- F) Other issues for discussion?

- 6) Discuss progress in achieving approved Groundwater Task Force goals.

- A. **Goal:** Groundwater Task Force will establish a website that will provide a "one stop" source for updates on Kewaunee County's ground and surface waters. Champions: Cindy Kinnard and Aerica Bjurstrom.

- a) Update on web site development by Aerica Bjurstrom and Cindy Kinnard. Postings of Press Release #3 Interview with Supervisor Chuck Wagner and Press Release #4 Algoma Clean Water Kiosk Instructions.

- B. **Goal:** 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, County, State, and Federal entities working to improve groundwater and surface water in Kewaunee Co. Champion: Lee Luft

**Proposed News Releases**

- a) Well Test Results by soil depth
- b) Final Recommendations of the Short Term Solutions and Compliance Workgroups
- c) Map of Kewaunee County showing areas with most unsafe wells.
- d) Others?

- 7) Public Comments (3 minutes per person – 20 minutes total)

- 8) Other matters to discuss

- 9) Set next meeting date

- 10) Adjournment