

Kewaunee County Land and Water Conservation Regularly Scheduled Committee Meeting
Kewaunee County Fairgrounds Office March 15, 2016 9:00 AM
Minutes

1) Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM by Chairman John Pagel

2) Roll Call: Committee Members present: John Pagel, Ron Paider, Lee Luft, Bob Garfinkel, Clark Riemer

LWCD Staff present: County Conservationist, Davina Bonness & Conservation Specialist, Erin Hoff

Kewaunee County Board Members, Larry Kirchman, Charles Wagner, & Gary Paape; Kewaunee County Board Chairman Ron Heuer; Joe Johnson, NRCS

3) Approval/Repair of Agenda: Motion to accept the March 15 agenda was made by Ron Paider and seconded by Lee Luft. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

4). Approval/Repair of February 9, 2015 Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept the February 9th meeting minutes as presented was made by Bob Garfinkel and seconded by Ron Paider. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

5) Public Comments regarding the regularly scheduled Land and Water Conservation Meeting:

There were 4 public comments regarding yesterday's Public Health meeting and Manure Irrigation speakers, how DNR workgroup status should be on the LCC agenda; a question was asked about how the LCC is going to address the impaired waters in Kewaunee County; and how Kewaunee County should have more meetings/presentations like the meeting with Ray Archuletta

6) Department Reports:

- a) *Animal Waste Storage Permits:* None
- b) *Farmland Preservation/Standards and Prohibitions Walkovers:* Walkovers will resume in Spring 2016.
- c) *Conservation Plans for Approval:* Patricia Joski, Kevin Nysse, Laura & Gary Rentmeester, Randy Ebert, Lyle DeVillers, Bonita Berkey Trust
- d) *Notice of Non-Compliance Updates:* None
- e) *New Employee Update:* Erin Hoff started on February 15th, 2016. She gave an update on the 2016 Nutrient Management Reviews and how she will be working to expand the CREP program in Kewaunee County.
- f) *Public Health & Groundwater Protection Ordinance Update*

In house protocol for violations and complaints was completed.

To Date, 4 landowners/operators have received a first "Notice of violation" letter. No second violations have been given. Dale DeGrave, Gerald Kroll, Jason Jandrin & Srnka Farms

Tony Knorn discussed his situation in which he would like to spread on land less than 20' to bedrock. Davina Bonness discussed how she would rather have Tony stack the manure instead of spreading due to spring groundwater recharge and the potential of high-intense spring rain events.

Lee Luft made a motion to have the LWCD staff work with Tony Knorn to find a suitable stacking location that meets the 313 standard, seconded by Bob Garfinkel. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

7) Cooperating Agency Reports:

- a) **USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS):** Joe Johnson explained that NRCS has received some great feedback regarding the Ray Archuleta presentation and that NRCS is currently in a cover crop sign up which has a deadline of June 10th.

8) Mark Borchardt presented on the Manure Irrigation Report and Research Study

9) Other Matters to Discuss (if needed)

1. Lee Luft passed out a "Friends of Ahnapee River: Navigating the Steps to Improved Water Quality" flyer. This presentation will be on Thursday, March 31st at 6:00pm at the Algoma City Hall.

10) Scheduling of Future Committee Meetings: April 12, 2016 at 9:00am; May 10, 2016 at 9:00am

11) Approval of Bills: Motion to accept the March 15 2016 bills as presented was made by Ron Paider and seconded by Bob Garfinkel. Committee vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

12) Chairman's Wrap Up Comments:

Chairman Pagel thanked Mark Borchardt for his presentation and is excited about the good things that are happening in Kewaunee County

13) Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:02 am was made by Ron Paider and seconded by Bob Garfinkel. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Davina Bonness – Kewaunee County, County Conservationist