



## Kewaunee County Groundwater Task Force Agenda Regular Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 1:00PM  
Kewaunee County Administration Building  
County Board Room  
810 Lincoln Street - Kewaunee, WI 54216

- 1) Call To Order – Chairman Luft
  - 2) Introduction of new member, Randy Hallet
  - 3) Roll Call – Secretary Swanson
  - 4) Approval/Repair of June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Agenda
  - 5) Approval/Repair of May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Meeting Minutes
  - 6) Discuss recent ground and surface water related events or issues.
- A) Any updates on NRCS Technical Advisory Group? Current effort is to ask the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to indentify proposed limits of contamination for ground and surface waters.

Then decide to:

- a) Accept existing conditions
  - b) Adjust quality criteria
  - c) Develop new criteria
  - d) Some combination of the above
- B) DNR established five work groups to address Kewaunee County's ground and surface water problems at our August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 meeting. Members discuss updates from the three active work groups since the April 6<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).
- b. Best Management Practices for agriculture in dealing with Kewaunee County's vulnerable areas. (Davina Bonness is a member of this workgroup).
- c. Compliance and enforcement issues. (Davina Boness and Lee Luft are members of this group).

Approved recommendations from all three of the above Workgroups are to be affirmed and presented by the Communications Workgroup on or about the time for the June 8<sup>th</sup> GWTF meeting.

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

See above. Communications Workgroup is set to release recommendations soon.

- e. Alternative Technologies for waste treatment, disposal, and spreading.  
Russ Rasmussen indicated that this group would meet on June 23<sup>rd</sup> in Luxemburg. Topics to be considered are: 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.  
 Any updates on the stratification analysis (well results by well depth)?  
 Update on planning for the spring/summer 2016 testing? Timing to be July/August  
 Report/update on “auto testing” of Kewaunee County wells?  
 Report/update on virus testing of Kewaunee County wells since Salmonella and Rotavirus findings?
  - D) Update on clean water access project in Algoma headed by Algoma Public Schools.  
 Updates if any?
  - E) Progress on Project Phoenix – Award of consulting contract to Roach and Associates and a partner company. Consultant’s report due by July, 2016.
  - F) DNR plans for conducting more on-farm inspections (one per year) adding more inspectors and conducting more manure hauling audits. Report/update from Davina?
  - G) New issues for discussion?
    - a. Consider resolution from GWTF in support of the unanimous recommendations made by the three Kewaunee County Workgroups.
    - b. Update on DNR permit approval for Agropur (Chloride emission). Consider resolution in support of new aquatic life and contaminants testing by DNR or EPA to determine the status of the East Twin River watershed.
    - c.
- 7) 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 Aeric Bjurstrom.**
    - a) Update on web site development by Aeric Bjurstrom and Cindy Kinnard including any newly posted material e.g. **Initial recommendations of the Near-term Solutions and Compliance Workgroups to be posted as soon as they are available.**
  - 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) Update on well testing results to include the results of the Salmonella/Rotavirus tests.
    - b) Well Test Results by soil depth – data not available at this time.
    - c) If approved, publish the resolution in support of the final recommendations of the Short Term Solutions, Best Management Practices and Compliance Workgroups
    - d) Others?
- 8) Public Comments (3 minutes per person – 20 minutes total)
  - 9) Other matters to discuss
  - 10) Set next meeting date
  - 11) Adjournment