

**Agriculture & Extension Education Committee Meeting**  
**September 7, 2016**  
**3:00 P.M.**  
**Kewaunee County Administration Center**  
**Committee Room**

**Minutes**

1. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 3:00 PM by Chair Tom Romdenne.
2. Roll Call – Ron Paider, Tom Romdenne, Gary Paape, Chuck Wagner, Jill Jorgensen, Aerica Bjurstrom, Claire Thompson
3. Approval of Agenda and August meeting minutes – Motion to approve made by Gary Paape, seconded by Ron Paider. Motion approved.
4. Citizen Input - none
5. Educators Reports – Written reports presented. Claire brought the closing of the Farm Market Kitchen to the committee's attention. She has been working with the Farm Market Kitchen to sell the business.
6. Review and Approve 2017 Budget – A budget was presented to the committee with cuts to the Foghorn newsletter, research station, printing, postage, support fees, and educational materials. A motion was made by Gary Paape to approve the 2016 Adopted Budget expenses with no cuts to office expenditures, seconded by Chuck Wagner. The committee then had discussion and Gary Paape made a friendly amendment to approve the \$500 cut to support fees and \$50 cut to educational materials, and proposing a budget of \$294,637.56. Seconded by Chuck Wagner. Motion approved.
7. Review list of office items to be discarded/donated per county policy – The UW-Extension Office presented a list of obsolete items (see attached) to the committee for dispersal. The office will go through the appropriate routes of office item dispersal per the county's policies. Motion to approve dispersal of items made by Chuck Wagner, seconded by Ron Paider. Motion approved.
8. Joint Kewaunee Door Meeting - September 8 – Reminder the joint meeting begins at 1 PM at the fairgrounds in the 4-H Room followed by the farm tour at Junion Homestead Dairy.
9. Overtime - none
10. Approval – Travel - none
11. Approval – Bills. Motion to approve the bills made by Chuck Wagner, seconded by Gary Paape. Motion approved
12. Set/Confirm Future Committee Meeting Dates  
October 5, 3 PM  
November 2, 3 PM
13. Adjourn – Motion to adjourn made by Ron Paider, seconded by Chuck Wagner. Meeting adjourned at 4:19 PM.

Attachment: UW-Extension Office Dispersal Items

Respectfully Submitted,

 9/7/16  
Aerica Bjurstrom

**UW-Extension Dispersal Items**

9/7/16

**Items in storage closet**

Plastic literature racks 9 of them

Small wooden podium

Heavy metal stand with four legs

Overhead projector

Monitor/TV

Color printer – non-functional

Four color printer cartridges (new, for non-functional printer)

**Technology**

Small monitor

Yashica camera – needs film

Cassette tape recorder – 2

Laptop – HP CRVSA-02T1-90 (Purchased in 2005)

**Aerica Bjurstrom**  
Agriculture Agent  
Prepared for September 7, 2016

**Farm Technology Days** – Farm Technology Days committees are now meeting monthly and I attend as many meetings as I can. I participated in the Algoma Shanty Days parade for FTD and handed out informational material to parade goers. The Education Committee consists of Extension Agents from northeast Wisconsin and state specialists in Madison. The committee developed a plan to focus on precision agriculture focusing on conservation. The committee also plans to plant cover crops. I staked out the field with an agronomist and two Extension agents to plan where the crops will be planted this fall. All committees will begin meeting monthly starting in January through the show.

**Beef Cow/Calf Meetings** – As a member of the Beef Team, I am responsible for planning and carrying out beef cow/calf meetings during the summer months. This year I planned fall meetings focusing on direct marketing beef off the farm. Speakers will feature a presentation on a marketing plan for selling beef off the farm. The local host agent will present that program and I lined up Department of Ag, Trade and Consumer Protection representatives to present on inspection laws and farm sale laws. The meetings will be held in seven locations around Wisconsin between September 6 and September 23.

**Farm Management Meetings** - Met with two farms in August for Farm Management meetings. These farms have been making changes in management practices to improve cow comfort, resulting in more milk production and less feet and leg problems. I am working with two additional farms on forage harvest options to ensure they have a plan in place to harvest quality forage to keep milk production consistent.

**Digital Dermatitis (DD) Project** – Collected data from three farms for the DD project I'm conducting. Digital Dermatitis is a costly disease that causes lameness and hoof health issues in cows and heifers. It is spread through wet manure and mud and can be controlled through a variety of management practices such as foot baths and keeping cow walking/standing surfaces clean as possible. While DD is not curable once a cow contracts it, it can be controlled and managed. Data collection should be concluded in September and I will be writing a series of articles and presentations based off the data collected.

**EOC Disaster Response** – Participated in a training/overview of disaster response in Kewaunee County. As part of the agriculture team, I would work with the Farm Service Agency to assess damage regarding crops, livestock, and farm buildings.

## Kewaunee County 4-H Youth Development Extension Update

Jill Jorgensen, 4-H Youth Development Agent

September 7, 2016

**Teen Association Teaching at Local Day Care:** In August, I worked with the 4-H Teen Association to create two pilot activity lessons for a local day care. To prepare, the teens considered the age and skill level of the children and created activities that the teens would feel comfortable teaching and the kids would find interesting. The first session focused on animals and the teens read a story, brought in small animals to teach about, and made related crafts with the kids. Between the sessions I met with the teens to help them reflect on what happened in the first session, think through changes they wanted to make, and prepare for the second session. The second session featured hands-on science fun and focused on chemical reactions and changing substances. This was a great teaching opportunity and provided an opportunity to work on life skills like teaching to a specific age level, planning & organizing, communication, and adaptability. The day care students had fun at the sessions and asked when we were coming again. This was a great pilot and an ongoing project we are considering continuing into the school year.

**WI State 4-H Horse Association Meeting:** I am the advisor for the Youth WI State 4-H Horse Association. 4-H Horse project youth members from throughout the state are invited to attend the meeting. In addition, youth from throughout the state are selected by their county and district to be the representatives to the state association and board members. I met with the youth members at their summer meeting to discuss upcoming state shows, fundraisers, community service, bylaws, and events for the year. Kewaunee County is actively involved on the State Horse Association level with both older youth members and adults. Two teen horse project members currently serve as district and state youth directors on the State Youth Association.

**State Fair:** Kewaunee County had an outstanding representation of youth exhibits at the 2016 State Fair. Kewaunee County had 35 youth exhibiting in five different animal areas. Many of the youth in the animal categories earned blue and red ribbons. In addition, youth earned numerous best of breed, best of show, and top showmanship awards in their species. These youth do an outstanding job each year educating fair goers about animal project areas, setting a positive example for others, and taking exemplary care of their animals. Often, fair goers have not been exposed to these types of animals and agriculture. The youth exhibitors are able to provide them with information about their animals and answer any questions they may have.

In addition, 15 non-animal projects were exhibited at State Fair. The 15 projects were chosen from all of the Best of Show exhibits at the Kewaunee County Fair to go on to competition and be displayed among Best of Show projects from throughout the state. Three projects were awarded additional merit awards at State Fair.

**Back-to-school store program:** This program provides the necessary school supplies to Kewaunee County youth that lack the resources to attain the needed items. In addition, there are other community groups and county programs at the program that provides items such as such and information of dental care and healthy snacks. One of the main reasons for becoming involved with the program was the Kewaunee 4-H Teen Association saw this as a place where they could lend their hands to greater service to their community. The teens know how important it is for all students to start the school year with the same necessary supplies as their classmates. Therefore, the teens donated their time to help work at the distribution day and the event takedown. This was a great opportunity for the teens to help with event that encourages members to pause and consider the county from a broader perspective and the needs of our communities.

**Re-Enrollments:** We are working with the 4-H club to re-enroll 4-H members for 2017. Families will continue to enroll online through the 4-H Online Enrollment system. This allows families to have easier access to their information to readily make any needed changes. We work with members and leaders to be successful in completing their enrollments and provide meetings as necessary to make sure everyone can enroll.

Re-enrolling members will need to be enrolled by October 31<sup>st</sup> to be able to show at the 2017 Kewaunee County Fair. New members are able to enroll throughout the year. However, new members need to enroll by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 to be eligible to show at the 2017 Kewaunee County Fair.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**4-H Fall Fest Open House:** Preparations are being made for the annual 4-H Open House. The committee is meeting to prepare brochures, fliers, and letters to send to clubs and community members. The open house will be held on October 8, 2016 beginning at 1:00pm at the Kewaunee County Fairgrounds in Luxemburg. This is an opportunity for anyone who is interested in learning about 4-H to meet different clubs and their leaders, learn about different projects, make small projects, and find out more about the 4-H organization as a whole.



University of Wisconsin, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Wisconsin counties cooperating. UW-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming including Title IX and ADA.

## **Renee Koenig, Family Living Educator, UW-Extension Kewaunee County**

Activities report for September 7, 2016

**Aging Adults and Caregivers** –I am continuing to work on local and statewide workgroups involved in creating aging-friendly communities including dementia awareness, caregiver support groups and educational workshops. Several classes for caregivers are being offered this fall.

**Nutrition and Physical Activity** - My responsibilities to promote health include teaching Strong Bones classes, participating in the Algoma Live Well initiatives, partnering with both the public health department and ADRC, and I also co-teach Spanish speaking families with UW-Extension's WNEP nutrition educator, Imelda Delchambre.

**Farm Technology Days-** I continue to work with the Family Living Tent committee to plan the 2017 show. Please feel free to share your ideas with me about the Family Living Tent's educational exhibits and stage performances, mercantile vendors, and opening ceremony.

**Divorcing and Separating Parents** – I am continuing to teach classes called, "Parents Forever" for divorcing and separated parents. I am working with a statewide team to research the impact of supplemental education delivered to co-parents in the form of text messages.

**Back to School Supplies Program**–I helped with the Back to School Supplies program again this year. I am involved with Literacy Partners to promote dental health to children and families at the event. I also help collect supplies and donations by connecting area organizations. More than 300 students received supplies this year.

**Preparing Children to Stay Home Alone** –I had a display at the Back to School program to inform parents about the Home Alone program. The Home Alone program helps parents prepare their children for self-care. I helped develop an online video based curriculum with UW-Extension colleagues in Calumet and Manitowoc counties. I will be presenting at the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences conference in Big Sky, Montana in September.

**Family Routines** – To help families prepare for the transition back-to-school after the summer break, I developed literature including tips on morning and bedtime routines. This information was shared in several media outlets including the Door County Daily News.

**Trauma Informed Parenting** – I am working with the human services department to plan a series of parenting classes starting in October. The training is part of Wisconsin's comprehensive approach to address the needs of children, families and their communities.

**Home and Community Education** – The Kewaunee County Association for Home and Community Education, Inc. (HCE) held an Executive Board meeting in August as well as an educational program, community events, and a summer fundraiser. My ongoing role with the HCE is advisor and liaison to the University.

Zoning Committee Meeting  
Kewaunee County Administration Committee Room  
September 7, 2016  
Minutes

Call to Order:

Chairman Tom Romdenne called the meeting to order at 4:21 P.M.

Roll Call:

Members included: Tom Romdenne, Gary Paape, Ron Paider, Chuck Wagner, and Glenn Selner, Kewaunee County Zoning Administrator.

Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Gary Paape and seconded by Chuck Wagner to approve the agenda.  
Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Gary Paape and seconded by Chuck Wagner to approve the minutes.  
Motion carried.

Department Report:

Glenn Selner and the committee started to review the Zoning and Sanitary Fee Schedule for 2017. The committee recessed at 4:29 P.M. to attend the Kewaunee County Shoreland Zoning public hearing scheduled to start at 4:30 P.M. Meeting resumed at 4:58 P.M. Further discussion took place on the Zoning and Sanitary Fee Schedule for 2017. A motion was made by Chuck Wagner and seconded by Ron Paider to increase several of the zoning and sanitary fees which will take effect on January 1, 2017. Motion carried.

Glenn Selner and the committee reviewed the proposed 2017 Zoning Budget. A motion was made by Ron Paider and seconded by Gary Paape to recommend to the County Board the proposed 2017 Zoning Budget as presented. Motion carried.

Glenn discussed a recent Board of Adjustment variance hearing that was held in August for Brian & Reyne Peters. The variance was approved.

Glenn requested to attend the WCCA Fall Conference in October. A motion was made by Ron Paider and seconded by Gary Paape to approve Glenn's travel request. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Dates:

October 5, 2016 and November 2, 2016 at 3:45 P.M. Kewaunee County Administration Committee room.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Ron Paider and seconded by Gary Paape to adjourn. Motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 5:32 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Andrea Schmidt, Recording Secretary

*Andrea Schmidt*

Zoning Committee Meeting  
Public Hearing for the Kewaunee County Shoreland Zoning Ordinance  
September 7, 2016  
Kewaunee County Administration Building  
County Board Room  
Minutes

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Romdenne at 4:37 P.M.

Introduction of Committee/Roll Call:

Chairman Romdenne introduced the committee which included Tom Romdenne, Gary Paape, Ron Paider, Chuck Wagner, and Glenn Selner, Kewaunee County Zoning Administrator.

Read Rules of the Hearing:

Chairman Romdenne read the rules of the hearing.

Read Public Hearing Notice:

Chairman Romdenne read the public hearing notice.

Comments and Questions:

Charles and Holly Romenesko both spoke in opposition to a change in the new ordinance regarding language change on building setbacks from Lake Michigan. The new ordinance requires a building setback of 125 feet from the top of the lake bank. The old language required a building setback of 125 feet from the ordinary high-water mark. Glenn explained he always measured the setback from the top of the lake bank anyway, now it clarifies where to measure from. It was impossible to measure a setback from the ordinary high-water mark if the bluff was high, so the building setback measurement always was from the top of the bluff. Now the language is clear. The Romeneskos believe the building setback of 125 feet from the top of the lake bank is too severe and would like the setbacks to be measured from the bottom of the bluff. The Romeneskos were the only people to attend the hearing.

Recommendation to Approve/Disapprove Ordinance to the County Board:

Chuck Wagner moved, seconded by Ron Paider to recommend approval of the revised Kewaunee County Shoreland Zoning Ordinance as presented to the County Board. Motion carried.

Adjournment of Hearing:

Chuck Wagner moved to adjourn and Ron Paider seconded the motion. The hearing adjourned at 6:25 P.M.



Respectfully submitted:

Glenn Selner, Acting Secretary

**Joint Meeting of the  
Kewaunee County Agriculture & Extension Education Committee and the  
Door County Agriculture and Extension Education Committee  
September 8, 2016  
1:00 PM  
Kewaunee County Fair Grounds  
625 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Luxemburg, WI 54217**

**Minutes**

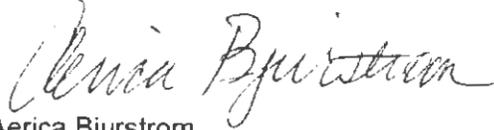
1. Call to Order – Meeting called to order by Kewaunee County Ag & Extension Education Committee Chair, Tom Romdenne at 1 PM.
2. Welcome and Introductions - Kewaunee County Ag. & Extension Education Committee  
Kewaunee County Committee present: Tom Romdenne, Gary Paape, Ron Paider, Chuck Wagner. Department Heads - Agriculture Agent Aerica Bjurstrom, and 4-H Youth Educator Jill Jorgensen. Door County Ag & Extension Education Committee Members: Roy Englebert, Randy, Halstead, Nancy Robillard. Door County Department Head Rob Burke and Agriculture Agent Annie Deutsch. Peninsular Research Station Manager Matt Stasiak. East-Metro Regional Director Gerald Correthers. David Kammel, UW-Madison/UW-Extension Agriculture Engineer, Department of Biological Systems Engineering.
3. Memorandum of Understanding with PARS – The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding was postponed until after the Kewaunee County budget has been approved. If funding is available for the research station, Matt will attend a Kewaunee County Ag & Extension monthly meeting before the end of the year to have the memorandum signed. Matt also presented a summary of projects being conducted at the research station (see attached).
4. Door-Kewaunee joint programming and skill sharing in crops and soils/dairy and livestock. (See reports attached)
5. Travel to Junion Homestead Dairy (10 minute drive)

Junion Homestead Dairy  
E1939 County Road K  
Casco WI 54205

Tour conducted by Tony Knorn, Amanda Dolphin, and Megan Zeman. Tony toured the group around the farm and explained to everyone about the work UW-Extension has done on the farm over the last 9 years. Work done by UW-Extension included a farm management team, business decision planning, farmstead planning, and specialist contributions by Dr. Pam Ruegg, Dr. David Kammel, and Dr. Marcia Endres (University of Minnesota).

6. Adjourn – Motion to adjourn made by Ron Paider, seconded by Gary Paape. Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,



Aerica Bjurstrom

*Attachments:*

*Kewaunee County Joint Effort Report – Aerica Bjurstrom*

*Door County Joint Effort Report – Annie Deutsch*

*PARS 2016 Activities Report – Matt Stasiak*

The Committee welcomes all visitors to listen and observe, but only Committee members and those invited to speak will be permitted to do so. Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to attend or participate should contact the County Administrator's Office at (920) 388-7164 prior to the meeting so that accommodations may be arranged.

A majority of the members of the County Board of Supervisors or any of its committees including: Finance & Public Property, Personnel, Advisory & Legislative, Health, Child Support, & Veterans Service, Human Services, Aging Services Unit Advisory, Extension Education, County Farm, & Zoning, Law Enforcement & Emergency Management, Land & Water Conservation, Highway & Solid Waste, Promotion & Recreation, May be present at this meeting to listen, observe, and participate. If a majority of any such committee is present, their presence constitutes a "meeting" under the Open Meeting Law as interpreted in *State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Board*, 173 Wis. 2d 553 (1993), even though the visiting body will take no action at this meeting.

## Kewaunee – Door County Joint Meeting

September 8, 2016

Aerica Bjurtrom, Agriculture Agent, Kewaunee County

My work with Door County this year has been consistent and similar to past years. I have traveled to Door County approximately 12-15 times over the course of the last year. The primary focus of my visits to Door County was to conduct research projects such as the Digital Dermatitis project and Alfalfa Persistency Project. Two farms in Door County are currently participating in the Alfalfa Persistency Project, which is a multi-year forage project being conducted by staff at Marshfield Agriculture Research Station. I sampled a farm in Door County for the annual scissor clips project in May. I include a Door County site if the Kewaunee County UW-Extension office receives abundant sponsorships to conduct the project. Door County produces a significant amount of alfalfa and corn for dairy and livestock use, so I do my best to include Door County sites in my forage projects. In addition, Door County hosts a corn dry down site every year. The site for this year's dry down will be at the Door County Co-op on September 13.



*Corn Dry Down 2016*

Other projects I have been involved in over the last year is youth tours. The Kewaunee County 4-H Dairy Project holds a tour every spring to dairy related sites. Last year a Door County 4-H leader asked if the Door County kids could also be invited to participate. I was happy to oblige that request and even set one of the tour sites in Door County in 2016. While there was not high participation from Door County youth on the tour, it was appreciated by those who attended and they will be included in the tour opportunity in the future. Another youth group I worked with in the last year was a livestock group from the state of Virginia. The group wanted to tour livestock and dairy sites in Northeastern Wisconsin, and I suggested they tour the research station in Sturgeon Bay. The group of approximately 40 people visited the research station in late June.

Since Annie started last fall, I have introduced her to many farmers and shared contact information of other farmers she could build a working relationship with. We have visited many farms together and had good conversations about what they would like to see UW-Extension do for them and for the county as a whole. We also met and visited with key agriculture professionals at feed mills and other service providers. I am serving as one of Annie's mentors for her tenure process. Annie has also taken a leadership role in Farm Technology Days 2017 by serving as a co-chair of the education committee. We have been working very well together cooperating in projects and communication. Additional collaborations between Door and Kewaunee County agriculture programs have been in Master Gardener training, Pesticide Applicator Training, and a Summer Field Day held in Kewaunee County.



*Staking field plots for Farm Technology Days*

# Annie Deutsch

UW-Extension Agriculture Agent –Agronomy & Fruit Crop Emphasis  
October 1, 2015 – September 8, 2016

## **Extension and Outreach:**

Needs assessment survey: In February, 2016, I sent out 460 agricultural needs assessment surveys to farmers in Door and Kewaunee County. I received 156 back (34%). Of those received back, 1/3 were from Kewaunee County farmers and the rest were from Door County. The overall top priority was weed control with insect and disease control also being in the top 10 (36 total categories). Another top priority that was identified is the interface between agriculture and the public. This survey will provide the foundation for the focus of my future programming.

East-Metro Regional Resource Grant: I received \$4,100 to fund a summer intern to work on maintaining the grape vineyards at the Peninsular Agricultural Research Station and to scout for insects and track grape development. The information gathered was published in the new Wisconsin Fruit Newsletter which is available online for all fruit growers in the state. The intern and I also gave a presentation on grape growing for the Master Gardeners and the intern presented on grapes as part of a Master Gardener educational event for the public.

Plant Health Advisors: This summer I started a Plant Health Advisor program in Door County where Master Gardener Volunteers are available to answer homeowner horticulture questions. Similar programs are established in many counties around the state, including Kewaunee County. We have recently completed the first summer of this program and I am evaluating what worked and didn't work to improve the program next year.

## Presentations:

- I hosted a Vineyard Walk on July 14, 2016 at PARS. We had 29 attendees representing 7 counties in Wisconsin and 1 in Illinois. Locally, there were growers from Algoma, Kewaunee, Dyckesville, Sturgeon Bay, Egg harbor, and Washington Island. I gave a talk on insect management in grapes.
- I gave a talk on pest management at the Kewaunee County Field Day June 16, 2016.
- I will be speaking on Herbicide resistance in agronomic weeds at the Farm Management Update for Ag Professionals meeting on September 16 in Outagamie County.

## Written:

- I am co-authoring an article in the Edible Door magazine with Claire Thompson beginning in the Winter Edition.
- I have written two articles for the paper
  - o "Treat Now for European Chafer Grubs" published in the Peninsula Pulse and Door County Advocate (week of August 27)
  - o "Act now to minimize insect invasions into your home" published in the Fall Home and Garden Special Supplement in the Door County Advocate and Kewaunee County Star-News (week of August 27)
- I have contributed to articles published in the biweekly Wisconsin Fruit Newsletter

## **Research Trials:**

Soybean fungicide trial: I have collaborated with Dr. Shawn Conley, UW small grains specialist, on a fungicide trial in soybeans at a farm in Kewaunee. The Kewaunee farm is one of four farms in this trial. All applications are complete and we took initial stand assessments. We will continue to monitor this field and record all yield data at harvest.

European Chafer insecticide trial: I am working with Dr. R. Chris Williamson, UW-Extension turf entomology specialist, on an insecticide trial for European Chafer. Door County is the only location in the state that is reporting damage from these insects, so we set up an insecticide efficacy trial on July 7 at Big Hill Park in Sturgeon Bay. We will be 'harvesting' the plots September 12.

Brown Marmorated Stink Bug trapping: I am taking part in a state-wide survey for Brown Marmorated Stink Bug. I have 4 traps around Sturgeon Bay that I'm checking weekly to determine if this invasive insect is here. It has been found in Green Bay but never in Door or Kewaunee County.

## 2016 Activities Report

### **UWEXT/PARS/Door-Kewaunee Co. Memorandum of Service:**

Door and Kewaunee County purchase the equivalent of .3 FTE services from the Peninsular Agricultural Research Station for the purpose of providing education information, counsel, and guidance to *the commercial fruit industry* in Door and Kewaunee County.

### N.E.W. Automated Weather Station Network:

Maintain **eight data-logger weather stations** in Door (6) and Kewaunee (2) counties that provide the weather data that is interpreted and used in the Enviroweather Advisory Service. **Two sites were added this year, one in each Kewaunee and Door Counties. Both will be fully operational for next season.**

### Enviroweather Weather & Pest Management Advisory Service:

Provide pest management updates during the growing season to apple, grape and cherry producers in northeastern Wisconsin and beyond through Enviroweather web page.

### Web Service for Tree Fruit & Grape Disease and Insect Management:

Provide area specific weekly updates and recommendations from Kewaunee south to Sister Bay north.

### Apple and Cherry IPM Scouting Program for Northeastern Wisconsin:

Producers pay per acre fee and are provided with apple and cherry pest scouting and consulting service. Approximately 500 acres are enrolled for the 2016 growing season.

### Fruit Grower Informational Meetings:

We no longer provide a day long education program in the spring, but have **expanded to a number of evening and part day meetings/field days throughout the year**, featuring UW and PARS research and Extension speakers. The goal is to provide a minimum of 2 cherry, one apple, and one grape event every year. This approach better targets both audience and issues; providing more in-depth, and when necessary, urgent informational topics.

### Assist Growers in New Crop Development:

**Information is generated and disseminated from plot work conducted on grapes and hard cider apple projects unique to the Peninsula.**

### Master Gardener Program:

Provide a site, maintenance, etc. for 'The Garden Door' educational and demonstration area.

### Commercial Orchard & Vineyard Site Visits:

Make individual visits upon request and during maintenance of our weather monitoring equipment. **Increased SWD monitoring sites to over 30 in the two county area.**

Submitted by: Matt Stasiak: PARS Superintendent, Tree Fruit Research/Outreach Specialist

Zoning Committee Meeting  
Kewaunee County Administration Committee Room  
September 19, 2016  
Minutes

Call to Order:

Chairman Tom Romdenne called the meeting to order at 4:02 P.M.

Roll Call:

Members included: Tom Romdenne, Gary Paape, Ron Paider, and Glenn Selner, Kewaunee County Zoning Administrator. Member Chuck Wagner was absent. Also in attendance was Robert Weidner, Chairman of the County Board, Scott Feldt, Kewaunee County Administer, and Steve Hanson, Kewaunee County Land Information Director.

Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Ron Paider and seconded by Gary Paape to approve the agenda.  
Motion carried.

Department Report:

Glenn Selner and the committee discussed some of the proposed Shoreland Zoning Ordinance changes that were brought to the committee's attention during the recent public hearing that was held. It was decided to make an amendment to the "Bluff Setback for Lots that Abut On Lake Michigan" section and allow decks and patios to be built with a 100 foot setback instead of behind the principal building setback line of 125 feet from the edge of the bluff where the shore bluff height is greater than 10 feet.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Gary Paape and seconded by Ron Paider to adjourn. Motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 5:16 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Andrea Schmidt, Recording Secretary

