

WDNR Short Term Solutions in Relation to contaminated Well Water in Kewaunee County Workgroup

AGENDA

NOTES

Wednesday October 21, 2015, 8:30am-12:00[m]
Kewaunee County Fairgrounds Expo Hall, 625 Third St.
Luxemburg, Wisconsin 54217

Members Present – Ron Heuer, Dale Konkol, Lynn Utesch, Andy Wallander, Jodi Parins, Dick Swanson, Sara Greers, Davina Bonness, Cindy Kinnard, Kyle Burton

Members Absent – Russ Rasmussen, Marty Nessman, Tom Davenport, John Pagel

Time	Item
8:30-8:45	<p>Convene Meeting, Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Agenda Repair/additions/NOTES from August meeting</p>
8:45-9:15	<p>Draft Well Treatment Fact Sheet <i>Initial comments addressed, opportunity for further comments.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional comments taken and will be addressed.
9:15-10:30	<p>Items from last meeting for additional discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kewaunee County Survey results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached 2. Kewaunee County Health / DNR letter to citizens review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments/suggested edits addressed • Determine when to send • With tax bills? 3. Municipal “fill up” sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings/negotiations ongoing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lynn with Algoma Schools ▪ Andy with Village of Luxemburg 4. Low cost sampling kits (information via Charles Bensinger) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>E.coli test kits: www.aquagenx.com CBT kit of 10 tests for @ \$120</i> <i>Nitrate/Nitrite test strips: www.hach.com 25 test strips 0-50 ppm, Cat# 27454, @\$20</i> <i>Phosphorus test strips: www.hach.com 25 test strips 0-50 ppm, cat# 2757150</i> • Potential for friends group to purchase these for distribution or inform the public of them 5. Action List / Flow Chart detailing potential steps and funding for supplying drinking water during the “short term solution” time period. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not discussed, related to funding questions

10:30-10:45	<p>Public Comment Session Lynda Cochart – Manure spreading causes problems. State and Local Government need to do more. Doree Stein – Water quality is important, draws businesses, information available at Great Lakes Bi-National conference.</p>
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	<p>Items for additional discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Health to determine if confirming coliform positive samples free under their program if initial sample was not at State Lab of Hygiene (SLOH) • Kewaunee response to brown water/well contamination events should be shared with local well drillers. • Recommended E. coli response should be detailed at well driller/pump installer continuing education class. • Funding possibilities – EPA, State, Local • Well compensation program special area of eligibility creation streamlining. • Applicability of Spills Law and NR 738 <p>Next steps / Recommendations <i>Group thoughts on making final formal recommendations.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send potential recommendations to Kyle for compilation and discussion at next meeting. <p>Next meeting November 16th Luxemburg, 8:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>Adjourn</p>