



Monday, June 15, 2026 @ 2:00 pm (Riverblock Auditorium, room 206)

- 1.) The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Leichtnam at 2:00 pm.
 - 2.) Public Comment - None
 - 3.) Approve minutes of May 18, 2026, mtg
 - a. Buttke moved to adopt the May 18, 2026, meeting minutes as presented. Carrell 2nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
 - 4.) Correspondence/Updates/Handouts/Reports on meetings attended.
 - Kaysee Beckstrom from Clean Wisconsin contacted Chair Leichtnam, inviting CWG to participate in an upcoming survey. Chair Leichtnam indicated he would participate.
 - No additional correspondence from Bennet Goldstein regarding a Fall release of a Central Wisconsin Nitrates Study.
 - 5.) Discussion/ Possible Action follow-up from May 2026 meeting “Getting Groundwater materials to the public”: Social media (Facebook), printed brochures, possible billboard to disseminate groundwater education materials. By consensus, several CWG members indicated a willingness to serve on the above-mentioned subcommittee. Grant monies may be required.
 - 6.) Project ideas: Shane Wucherpfennig, Dept. Head, Wood County Land & Water Conservation, indicated that the conservation office will be locating “hot spots” in the towns of Grand Rapids and Port Edwards. The collection of data from UW Madison Extension, the Health Department, and Land & Water Conservation will be incorporated.
 - 7.) Possible agenda items for the July 20th meeting. Continued development of “Clean Water” educational materials for Wood County residents.
 - 8.) Next mtg. — July 20, 2026, 2:00 pm
- Motion to Adjourn:
- a. Motion to adjourn was made by Butke, and 2nd by Hovendick. Motion passed unanimously.
 - b. Chairman Bill Leichtnam adjourned the meeting at 3:18 pm.

Present in the meeting: Bill Leichtnam, Lance Plimil, Rhonda Carrell, Bill Clendenning, Bruce Dimick, Tom Buttke, Sandy Cain, Jeff Penskov, Gordon Gottbeheit, Wayne Schulz, Russ Perlock, Shane Wucherpfennig, Tom Rayome

Virtual: Tim Hovendick

Respectfully submitted by Susan Ettner on June 19, 2026



Wood County WISCONSIN

LAND AND WATER
CONSERVATION
DEPARTMENT

June 15, '26 CWG

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
1. Bill Lehtman	WC Board Dist. #19
2. Bill Clerding	WC B #15
3. Tom Bratt	WC B 3
4. Shane Weher/Ferry	WC LWCD
5. JEFF PERKOVIC	WC B #14
6. Russ Perlock	WC #4
7. GORDON GOTTSBEHEUT	WC B #1
8. Wayne S	Wis. Rapids
9. Sandy Cain	Saratoga
10. Gronda Carrell	San Francisco
11. Brian Dinnert	
12. Lance Plum WCB	
13. Tom Raynes	

VIRTUAL

ATTENDEES

1. Jen McNelly
2. Victoria Wilson
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