

CITIZENS WATER GROUP (OF WOOD COUNTY) MEETING

DATE: Monday November 13, 2023

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Teleconference via WebEx

Present (In person or via WebEx): Bill Leichtnam, Ben Jeffrey, Tim Wuebben, Dave Joosten, Tamas Houlihan, Ken Winters, Shane Wucherpennig, Gordy Gottbeheit, Sandy Cain, Rhonda Carrell, Cecile Stelzer-Johnson, and Bill Clendenning

1. Chair Leichtnam called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.
2. There was no public comment.
3. Motion by Gottbeheit/Winters to approve the minutes from October 17th, 2023 meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Gottneheit/Winters to approve the minutes of the November 6th subcommittee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Correspondence/Updates/Handouts/Reports on Meetings Attended
 - Leichtnam shared informational handouts. News release from WIDNR: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/newsroom/release/84721> or see additional attachments in email.
 - Drinking Water in 8 Minnesota counties found to have unsafe levels of nitrates: <https://www.fox9.com/news/epa-warns-of-contaminated-drinking-water-in-8-southeast-minnesota-counties>
 - Stelzer-Johnson shared information from a recent Town of Grant meeting.
5. CWG "Next Steps"
 - What should this group be doing after the large group presentation in the Spring?
6. Plans for Off-site Panel discussion (work of subcommittee) Discussion took place on the following items:
 - Who will the panelists be?
 - What date? Monday 11th, 18th or 25th of March depending on availability.
 - Where? McMillan Library?
 - Who will help with presenting to the media that there will be a panel discussion?
 - Moderator?
 - Format of meeting?
7. Upcoming local & regional events to be aware of - None
8. Agenda items for next meeting (next agenda comes out on week prior)- None
9. Next meeting – December 11th @ 2:00 p.m. & schedule next subcommittee meeting
 - Events Subcommittee will meet in the McCourt room at McMillan Library on Monday November 27th at 2:00 p.m.
10. Adjourn – Carrell/Gottbeheit made a motion to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Notes by Victoria Wilson, Planning & Zoning Office