



Monday, July 20, 2026 @ 2:00 pm (Riverblock Auditorium, room 206)

- 1.) The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Leichtham at 2:00 pm.
- 2.) Chair's Remarks (Forwarded to membership on July 22nd)
- 3.) Public Comment-None
- 4.) Approve minutes of June 20, 2026, mtg-Buttke/Hovendick
- 5.) Correspondence/Updates/Handouts/Reports on meetings attended.
 - UW-Ext. Natural Resources Educator Scoping mtg. (Mon. July 6th)
 - Chair attended and shared with CWG that two half-time positions will be combined into one position, hopefully in August. One half-time position was for surface water and producer groups. The other half-time position was for groundwater and environmental groups.
 - Hartland Farms representative invited to CWG meetings
- 6.) Revelations about CWG from Clean Wis. Survey-Chair completed survey and invited CWG attendees to take the same survey. Chair concluded that CWG needs to enhance community outreach through increased activities.
- 7.) Discuss development & dissemination of "Groundwater educational materials to public" (from May & June meetings) Consensus by meeting attendees: materials to disseminate at community-based events, investigate billboard costs-no visible billboards available in the town of Port Edwards; Rome has a table available at the weekly Farmers Market. Additional research on available billboards in Grand Rapids; research and pursue how to submit a grant from Thrivent are pending.
- 8.) Project Ideas (possible needing grant monies support)
- 9.) "Restructuring CWG" Discussion-Chair suggested a division of duties into two possible categories: 1) Planning Commission and/or Events Subcommittee, along with a change of meeting frequency, locations, and times. Open to additional suggestions from CWG members.
- 10.) Discussion/Referral to August agenda
 - Revisit CWG letterhead logo to include service area
 - Vote to identify volunteers for the selected sub-committee with an odd number of CWG members.
 - Nominate and vote for selected sub-committee officers and set first meeting date.

11.) Next mtg. — August 17, 2026, 2:00 pm.

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO A CONFLICT SEPTEMBER 21ST IS RESCHEDULED TO
SEPTEMBER 14TH AT RIVERBLOCK**

12.) Adjourn at 3:34 pm: Clendenning/Hovendick

Present in the meeting: Bill Leichtnam, Susan Ettner, Bill Clendenning, Tom Buttke, Sandy Cain,
Russ Perlock, Shane Wucherpennig, Tom Rayome, Tim Hovendick

Respectfully submitted by Susan Ettner on July 27, 2026

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Wood County WISCONSIN

LAND AND WATER
CONSERVATION
DEPARTMENT

CW6 July 20 '26
ATTENDEES:

- NAME
1. Bill Leubtramm
 2. Bill Clebsch
 3. Tom Butte
 4. Tim Howendick WCB #5
 5. Russ Perlock WCB #4
 6. Shane Wocher Family LWCD
 7. Susan Ethner
 8. Sandy Cain
 9. Tom Steyerson
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