

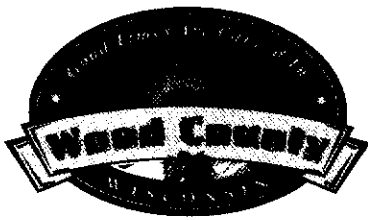


Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2026, 2:00 PM, Riverblock Auditorium Room 206

- 1.) The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Leichtnam at 2:00 pm.
- 2.) Public Comments: Chairman Leichtnam shared the news of the passing of Gordon “Gordy” Gottbeheut. Roundtable introductions. Bruce Demick shared the information on the \$245K DOJ ruling regarding the Central State Dairy.
- 3.) Motion to approve September 20th minutes: Buttke/Perlock
- 4.) New Business-Of the numerous items on the October 19th agenda, CWG decided to move forward with the following:
 - a) Creation of a 3 member CWG Planning Group
 - b) Recurring information booths at community-based events
 - c) Additional handouts/Additional booth banners
 - d) Invitations extended to subject matter experts to attend monthly meetings
 - e) Solicitation options for donations
 - f) Increase and improve CWG social media presence
 - g) Exploring student-lead marketing interships at Mid-State and UW for CWG promotion
 - h) Fees to be charged using coupons for Nitrate well water testing
 - i) Identifying next steps beyond education to remediate nitrate pollution
 - j) Next steps to Include:
 - WCA Advocacy, and a county resolution
- 5) Next meeting November 16th, 2:00 pm, River Block Auditorium
- 6) Meeting adjourned at 3:58-Motion by Clendenning/Casper

Present at the meeting: Bill Leichtnam, Susan Ettner, Bill Clendenning, Tom Buttke, Sandy Cain, Russ Perlock, Shane Wucherpfennig, Tim Hovendick, Sue Smith, Linda Casper, Lance Pliml, Bruce Dimick.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Ettner on October 21, 2026



Wood County WISCONSIN

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CWG Mtg. Attendance (Oct. 19, '26)

1. Jon Beers
2. Bill Clendinning WCB.
3. Bill Cleburne WCB.
4. Shane Wicker/Ferry LWCD
5. Russ Perlock WCB #4
6. DAVE MANTHEY
7. Sandy Cain
8. Bruce Dimick
9. Linda Casper - WBB #13
10. Lance Fume WCB
11. THouendick WCB #5
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VIRTUAL

1. Sue Smith
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