

PORTAGE COUNTY GROUNDWATER CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CONFERENCE ROOMS 1 & 2, COUNTY ANNEX
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.

MEETING MINUTES

GROUNDWATER CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (GCAC) MEMBERS LISTING:

MUNICIPALITY	MEMBERS NAME	Attendance	MUNICIPALITY	MEMBERS NAME	Attendance
TOWNS:			TOWNS:		
Alban	Vacant		Pine Grove	Ben Sawyer	Absent
Almond	Edward Burns	Present	Pine Grove Alt	Jeanette Wilson	Absent
Amherst	Tommy Enright	Present Online	Plover	Joe Firkus	Absent
Amherst Alt	Peggy Farrell	-----	Sharon	Ron Hensler	Present Online
Belmont	Mike Warzynski	Absent	Stockton	Curt Soik	Absent
Belmont Alternate	Rita Walkowicz	Absent	VILLAGES:		
Buena Vista	Zack Mykisen	Absent	Almond	Richard Burns	Absent
Buena Vista Alt	Roger Turzinski	Absent	Amherst	Mike Juris	Present
Carson	Fred Copes	Absent	Amherst Junction	Vacant	
Dewey	Dennis Meis	Present	Junction City	Peter Mallek	Excused
Dewey Alt	Kathy Girolamo	-----	Nelsonville	Tarion O'Carroll	Present
Eau Pleine	David Hansen	Absent	Park Ridge	Dan McFarlane	Excused
Grant	Cecile Stelzer-Johnson	Present	Park Ridge Alt	Christine Neidlein	Absent
Grant Alt	Andrea Musch	-----	Plover	Matt Saloun	Present Online
Hull	Tim Zimmerman	Absent	Rosholt	Jessie Anderson	Absent
Lanark	John Droske	Present Online	Whiting	Nicholas Schmeiser	Present Online
Linwood	Garth Frost	Present	CITY:		
New Hope	Jenny Larsen	Present Online	Stevens Point	Eric Southworth	Present Online
New Hope Alt	Anne Abbott	-----			

STAFF PRESENT: Jen McNelly and Patty Benedict, Planning and Zoning Department.

OTHERS PRESENT: In-person: Barry Jacowski, County Board Supervisor, District 23. Online: Dr. Carla Romano

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by E. Burns, Chair.

2. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM AUGUST 19, 2021

Stelzer-Johnson moved to approve the minutes. Juris seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

None

4. PUBLIC NOTICE: *Members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their requests at this time with such comments subject to the reasonable control of the Committee Chair as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.* No one registered to speak.

5. Discussion/Possible Action:

- Introduction to the Central Sands Groundwater County Collaborative, Grant Project, and Dr. Carla Romano – McNelly reported the CSGCC is comprised of Land and Water, Planning and Zoning, UW-Extension, and Health Departments as well as County Board Supervisors from Adams, Juneau, Marquette, Portage and Waushara, and Wood Counties. A \$60,000 grant was received from DATCP to run through November 2022 to inventory and compile research into one database for all six counties. Dr. Carla Romano, project researcher, was introduced and summarized the project.
- PFA's Presentation – McNelly gave a presentation regarding PFA's and shared a video featuring Dr. Sarah Yang (Groundwater Toxicologist, Wisconsin Department of Health Services).

6. MEMBER UPDATES

None

7. NEXT MEETING DATE/TOPICS:

The next meeting date is tentatively set for Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Rooms 1 & 2, County Annex.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

Meis moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by O'Carroll. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.