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Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission Meeting Agenda

Friday, January 16, 2026 - 1:00 PM

In person Meeting to be held at:

Vernon Fire Station #1. W233 S7475 Woodland Ln Big Bend Wi 53103

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1. Call meeting to order.
2. Pledge of allegiance
3. Roll call and verify quorum.
4. Confirm the Teams Voice recorder is running.
5. Identify who will record the meeting minutes.
6. Approval of minutes from the previous meetings held November 7, 2025.
7. Review the Treasurer's Report and ENUM project status.

Old Business

1. Fox River 2026 Summit – Tom Slawski
2. SEWRPC Survey from Waterford Dam to Illinois border-Tom Slawski
3. Vernon Wildlife Area DU Impoundment Restoration (signage to be provided by Alan Barrows) -Kelsey Norton, WDNR
4. Flow gauge for Racine County Office of Emergency Management for the Fox River. The request includes purchase of the hardware, installation and maintenance. – the SEWFRC committed to funding the hardware and installation only. - Lorenzo Santos
5. Noble Brothers Burgers Permeable Pavers – Chad Sampson

New Business

1. Discussion consideration of coordinating a bi-state Natural Resources Conservation Service/ Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) grant and advocacy for making such a joint effort possible within the Fox River watershed. – Dean Farr or Tom Slawski
2. 2021 – 2030 SEWFRC Implementation Plan – Tom Slawski & Alan Barrows
3. Fox River Watershed Hazard Mitigation Plan/Regional Coordinator Group- Gail Goodchild

4. Fox Bend Wetland Restoration Project within Village of Vernon- Alan Barrows
5. Margis Phase III Shoreline Protection and Access Improvements – Chad Sampson
6. Consideration of putting a Wisconsin Statue attorney on retainer to advise us on legal issues. This would have to be paid for from non-grant funds. Email was sent to Rachel Sabre requesting forwarding to appropriate person(s) within WDNR.
7. Racine County Shoreline Project Presentations for 2026 – Chad Sampson, Kailyn Palomares.

Reports and Updates

1. Report on activities of Fox Waterway Agency of Illinois – FWA or Tom Slawski
2. Report on future of the Echo Lake Dam in Burlington
3. Report on Fox River Watershed TMDL progress – Rachel Sabre
4. Watershed Protection Committee of Racine County- Chad Sampson
5. Kenosha County Regenerative Producers
6. SEWFRC Website – Al Sikora or Alan Barrows

Correspondence

11/8/25 Email from Jim Pindel to Al Sikora with the current list of Commissioners for the website

11/11/25 Email from Jim Pindel to all commissioners to mark your calendars for today's meeting.

12/16/25 November meeting minutes received from Katelyn Bratz

1/5/26 Email from Wayne Jensen with the December Treasurer's report

Miscellaneous Issues

1. Next Meeting and Location
2. Close Meeting

* If you have any questions about the Agenda, please contact Secretary Jim Pindel at jpindel@wi.rr.com or call him at 414 550 8213