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Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission Meeting Agenda

Friday, August 22, 2025 - 1:00 PM

In person Meeting to be held at:

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

PUBLIC Hearing

Time 1:01 PM – Proposed 2025 -2026 SEWFRC Budget

The following agenda items will be discussed, and action may be taken by the Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission.

- 1. Call the meeting to order, pledge of Allegiance, roll call and verification of quorum.**
- 2. Review the SEWFRC 2025 – 2026 Budget.**
- 3. Close the Public Hearing.**

Regular Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission Meeting

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Pledge of allegiance
3. Roll call and verify quorum.
4. Confirm the Teams Voice recorder is running.
5. Approve the 2025 – 2026 SEWFRC Budget
6. Election of Officers for the 2025 – 2026 fiscal year.

7. Approval of minutes from the previous meetings held July 25, 2025.
8. Review the Treasurer's Report and ENUM project status.

Old Business

1. Fox River 2026 Summits – 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. Racine County Shoreline Projects – Chad Sampson
This agenda item includes the Magner, Plantz, Doering Milczarski, McCormick and Hondel shorelines which were individually approved at the 1/24/25 SEWFRC meeting.
5. Noble Brothers Burgers Permeable Pavers – Chad Sampson

New Business

1. 2021 – 2030 SEWFRC Implementation Plan – Tom Slawski & Alan Barrows
2. Fox River Watershed Hazard Mitigation Plan/Regional Coordinator Group- Gail Goodchild
3. Fox Bend Wetland Restoration Project within Village of Vernon- Alan Barrows
4. Margis Phase III Shoreline Protection and Access Improvements – Chad Sampson
5. Fox River Restoration at Wilmot Wi – Jared Young or Kenosha County
6. Request from Racine County Office of Emergency Management for Funding for two new flow gauges for the Fox River. The request includes purchase of the hardware, installation and maintenance. – Lorenzo Santos
7. 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 to be sent to Rachel Sabre requesting forwarding to appropriate person(s) within WDNR.

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

7/26/25 Email from Jim Pindel to all commissioners to mark your calendars for today's meeting.

7/26/25 Email from Jim Pindel to Tom Slawski regarding the SEWRPC report on the survey to the Illinois border, the project at Wilmont Wi and the 2026 Summit.

7/29/25 Email response from Tom Slawski regarding the three issues listed above. Response was forwarded to all the commissioners and Jared Young

7/30/25 Email to Rachel Sabre requesting she forward it to appropriate WDNR people to see if we can retain a Wisconsin Statue Attorney and what the cost might be.

7/31/25 Email forwarded to all commissioners concerning possible RCPP funding for projects in our watershed.

8/18/25 Announcement and invitation to today's meeting and Public Hearing.

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