

## CITIZENS (WOOD COUNTY) GROUNDWATER GROUP MEETING

DATE: Monday, November 21, 2022  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Wood County Riverblock Building, Conference Room 206 & Teleconference via WebEx

**Present (In person or via WebEx):** Bill Leichtnam, Bill Clendenning, Rhonda Carrell, Tim Wuebben, Gordon Gottbeut, Bruce Dimick, Scott Custer, Karoline Whitman

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** Bill Leichtnam called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.
2. **Public Comment:**
  - Bruce Dimick would like to hear from Katrina Shankland on where water legislation is going in the next two years. Bill Leichtnam stated that he spoke to her five or six weeks ago, and she was hopeful.
  - Bill Clendenning inquired as to whether or not any of the water groups were going to be requesting any ARPA funds. Bruce Dimick asked if anyone will be taking over the work that was being done by Rachel Whitehair and Carla Romano.
  - Rhonda Carrell asked if there were any MOU updates.
3. **Correspondence/Updates/Handouts/Reports on Meetings Attended:**
  - Rhonda Carrell attended Barbara Gifford's funeral.
4. **Discussion of structural changes & group self-evaluation initiated at last meeting:**
  - Increase number of participants through a possible membership drive.
  - Discussed ways to promote speakers.
5. **"Issue Discussion" & Possible Action:**
  - How to get more citizens to attend meetings, be more vocal and be more heard?
  - Discussion around lack of interest by county board members and public.
  - What criteria needs to be met to attain municipal water in affected areas?
  - Discussion was had around possibly going to Madison to speak with legislative representatives.
6. **Agenda items for next meeting (next agenda comes out one week before):** None.
7. **Next Meeting:** December meeting T.B.D.; but may be a week earlier – 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. – due to Holidays.
8. **Adjourn Groundwater Group Meeting:**

Bill Leichtnam declared the meeting adjourned at 3:28 p.m.
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Notes by Karoline Whitman, Planning & Zoning Office