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Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission Meeting Agenda

Friday, August 14, 2026 - 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 2026 -2027 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 2026 – 2027 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 2026 – 2027 SEWFRC Budget
6. Election of Officers for the 2026 – 2027 fiscal year.
7. Approval of minutes from the previous meetings held May 29, 2026. The July 17, 2026 was not held because we did not have quorum.
8. Review the Treasurer's Report and ENUM project status.

Old Business (Project status reports and updates)

1. Fox River 2026 Summit (3/12/26) – Tom Slawski
2. SEWRPC Survey from Waterford Dam to Illinois border-Tom Slawski
3. 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. – City of Burlington,
4. Noble Brothers Burgers Permeable Pavers – Chad Sampson

New Business

1. Request for funding for the Waukesha County invasive species program. – Alan Barrows
2. Discussion consideration of coordinating a bi-state Natural Resources Conservation Service/ Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCP) grant and advocacy for making such a joint effort possible within the Fox River watershed. – Dean Farr or Tom Slawski
3. 2021 – 2030 SEWFRC Implementation Plan – Tom Slawski & Alan Barrows
4. Fox River Watershed Hazard Mitigation Plan/Regional Coordinator Group- Gail Goodchild
5. Consideration of putting a Wisconsin Statute attorney on retainer to advise us on legal issues. This would have to be paid from non-grant funds. Email was sent to Rachel Sabre requesting forwarding to appropriate person(s) within WDNR.
6. Racine County Shoreline Projects (Casey Miller, Pete Ogden, Tracy Musta, Jeff & Denise Strasser, Susan Hodach, Connie Randa, Kristan Randa, Tracy Musta, Waterford Landing)

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 – Paul Tollard
6. SEWFRC Website – Al Sikora or Alan Barrows

Correspondence

7/08/26 Email from Alan Barrows requesting funding for the Waukesha invasive species program be added to the agenda.

7/23/26 Email from Jim Pindel to all commissioners to mark your calendars for today's meetings.

7/23/26 May 2026 approved minutes sent to Al Sikora

7/23/26 Emails received from William Hopkins and Paul Tollard asking that

they be removed from our email distribution list.

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