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## **Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission Meeting Agenda - REVISED**

**Friday, February 20, 2026 - 1:00 PM**

In person Meeting to be held at:

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

### **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. Identify who will record the meeting minutes.
6. Approval of minutes from the previous meetings held September 19, 2025.
7. Review the Treasurer's Report and ENUM project status.

### **Old Business**

1. Fox River 2026 Summit (3/12/26) – 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. Consideration of putting a Wisconsin State 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.
6. Racine County Shoreline Projects (Miller, Ogden, Musta, Sackman, Strasser, Rees, Schwaab, 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
6. SEWFRC Website – Al Sikora or Alan Barrows

#### Correspondence

9/20/25 Email from Jim Pindel to all commissioners to mark your calendars for today's meeting.

9/20/25 Approved August meeting minutes sent to Al Sikora for the website

9/22/25 September meeting minutes received from Chad Sampson

9/23/25 Email from Tom Slawski requesting that Dean Farr be added to the agenda for us to consider a by-state joint RCPP grant for our watershed.

9/23/25 Email from Tom Slawski (forwarded to all commissioners) request we vote for "Friends of the Fox River" to achieve the Rivers are Life Impact award

10/27/25 Meeting announcement for today's meeting.

#### 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](mailto:jpindel@wi,rr.com) or call him at 414 550 8213