

**Groundwater Advisory Committee (GAC) Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, April 4, 2007: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Gathering Waters Conference Room**  
**South Central Region Headquarters, Fitchburg**

Present: Ron Kuehn, Carol McCartney, Todd Ambs, Mike Carter, Valerie Dantoin, Dan Duchniak, Stuart Gross, Jodi Habush-Sinykin, Lawrie Kobza, Keith Meyers, Bob Nauta

1. Co-Chair Kuehn welcomed everyone and provided the schedule for the field trip.
2. The [February 1 meeting minutes](#) were approved as revised. The [March 6 meeting minutes](#) were approved as written.
3. David Denig-Chakroff spoke of a Dane County water utility group formed in response to the GAC's Groundwater Attention Area recommendation. The group is pursuing an intergovernmental agreement regarding groundwater use in the County. Many of the communities already provide financial support for the Dane County hydrologic model. The group plans to compare growth projections with water demand projections from Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District.
4. Ambs thanked committee members for testifying in favor of proposed NR820 at the March Natural Resources Board Meeting. Jonas noted that the rule was approved unanimously by the Board. Legislative committees may hold hearings.
5. The GAC agreed on the following process for adding new Technical Advisors that are not members of the Science and Technical Work Groups:
  - a. Any GAC member brings the name to the full GAC
  - b. The advisor would be added to the Science and Technical Work Groups if the GAC has no objections.
6. Sue Swanson, Jake Macholl, Jake Vander Zanden, Tim Ehlinger and George Meyer were added to the Hydrogeology Work Group. Randy Hunt will temporarily replace Jim Krohelski. Ambs noted that while DNR staff are not members of the Science and Technical Work Groups, they can be brought in when requested through himself or Jonas. The process for requesting technical assistance was further defined so that all technical advisors and GAC members must be notified when a task group meets with advisors.
7. The [Proposed Outline](#) for the 2007 Report to the Legislature provides broad categories and topics to consider for the report.
8. The GAC asked DNR to make staff available at a future meeting to provide overviews of other programs. Maps of relevant resources such as wetlands and small lakes were also requested. Another topic requested for discussion at a future date is how water conservation and the Great Lakes Compact connect back to Act 310. The GAC agreed to increase the length of the May, June and August meetings. Kuehn asked the Planning and Water Use Advisory Group to be prepared to discuss demographic projections and resulting effects on domestic, industrial, and agricultural water use at the June meeting.
9. Updates from Task work groups

- Task B – McCartney updated the [Consensus Items Table](#) as requested
- Task C – will meet soon
- Task D – The task group will meet with the Hydrogeology work group to assess the 1200 foot setback for GPAs. Habush-Sinykin suggested discussing surface waters that are given limited protection at the June meeting.
- Task E – will meet soon

10. Ken Bradbury provided a [brief overview](#) of the field trip to nearby springs.

11. The meeting adjourned at 11:30. The [field trip](#) began by viewing the large spring behind the Service Center.

Next meeting – Thursday June 7, 2007 in Conference Room G09, GEF 2, Madison