



# **Jefferson County**

## **Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee**

### **DNR Storm Debris Guidance Summary**

**Friday, February 16, 2018**

**Time: 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

*Jefferson County Courthouse – Room 202*

*311 S. Center Avenue*

*Jefferson, WI 53549*

**Members:** Don Reese-Chair, Gregg Patrick-Vice Chair, Laura Payne-Secretary, Kirk Lund and Gary Kutz

**Staff:** Matt Zangl and Sharon Ehrhardt

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#### **8:30 – 9:30 a.m. - Storm Debris Guidance by Casey Lamensky, DNR**

Guidance on operating temporary staging locations, transportation, processing and end disposal of storm debris after a natural disaster in accordance with Wisconsin Solid Waste Rules. Lamensky presented this in a power point and will send the information to Ehrhardt to share with all the attendees, cities, towns and villages.

#### **9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Open Discussion and Questions**

Donna Haugom – Director of Jefferson County Emergency Management who was in attendance explained some of the FEMA requirements and expectations. Haugom said some of things FEMA wants are good contacting and documentation of the event.

Michelle Staff – DNR Water Regulations & Zoning Specialist was also in attendance and she share some of the events she has inspected and answer questions on water regulations. Staff also said most of the events she attended didn't have any planning in place. Staff stress that any planning is helpful and again documentation is very important.

The guidance is an informational guide for local towns, cities and villages. The DNR guide is in accordance with the Wisconsin Solid Waste Rules which closely follow FEMA rules and regulations. We all remember the flooding of 2008, but what can we do to improve our management of storm debris for future events such as tornadoes, ice storms, straight-line winds and hopefully not another 2008 flood. In most storm debris events DNR will be on site first. If it becomes a FEMA event, that declaration could be weeks away, so following the DNR Solid Waste Rules is the first step in the right direction for cleanup recovery.

Here is a link for the DNR Storm Debris Removal:

<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/waste/stormdebris.html>

A Quorum of any Jefferson County Committee, Board, Commission or other body, including the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, may be present at this meeting.

**This is an informational guidance meeting no business will be conducted!**

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