



Minutes approved 04-14-11

Health Services Committee Meeting

Tazewell County Health Department
Thursday, March 10, 2011 - 5:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Chairman Terry Hillegonds, Joyce Antonini, Brett Grimm, Paul Hahn, Mike Harris, Greg Sinn

Committee Members Absent: Sue Sundell

Other Persons Present: TCHD Administrator Amy Tippey, Solid Waste Director Ray Corey, Director of Environmental Health Evelyn Neavear, Animal Control Director Bob Marshall

MOTION

MOTION BY GRIMM, SECOND BY HAHN to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2011 meeting.

On voice vote, MOTION CARRIED.

ANIMAL CONTOL

Animal Control Director Bob Marshall provided information from his February 2011 report.

He stated that their calls do not decrease in winter. There are more animal welfare calls during this time.

MOTION BY HARRIS, SECOND BY ANTONINI to recommend to the County Board to approve the Animal Control bills.

On voice vote, MOTION CARRIED.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Amy Tippey reported there will be a Board of Health reception on April 05, 2011 from 5pm to 7pm at the Embassy Suites in the hotel side at East Peoria. Invitations will be out soon.

The Dental Clinic reached its 10,000th patient. An average dental office has approximately 5,000 patients. Criteria must be met to be treated and that includes keeping appointments. More staff could be utilized at the dental center.

Tippey reported they have heard some details regarding State funding. At this time, Teen Reach serves at risk children in five

area junior highs. This includes after school tutoring. Funding will not be available for this program in the next FY budget.

Soon they will be working on a community assessment process utilizing MAPP. Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships. This is a community driven strategic planning process for improving community health. Tippey will be working on involvement of County Board members for leadership.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Evelyn Neavear reported they partnered with the Peoria Health Department and had a booth at the home show. They sold out of radon kits – which was 100. More have been ordered.

They have had their third annual larvicide training. This was largely for mosquitoes to protect against the West Nile virus.

SOLID WASTE

Ray Corey reported on the recent diesel spill. The PDC allowed the landfill to be open on Sunday, 02-27-11 to accommodate disposal. At this time there have been approximately 15,000 tons delivered.

The fourth annual Code Enforcement Conference will be April 27, 2011 at the Paradise Hotel. This has been helpful for county officials who work in the field to be able to network. This year they are having an attorney speak. Her area of legal expertise is on municipal prosecution in the areas of zoning, property maintenance and building code violations. The conference was opened up to more than the members and they are hopeful for a good turn out.

Corey reported on the Landfill update. The application was submitted to IDNR after Mr. Simpson signed the access agreement. Corey called IDNR representative, Tammy Miller, on 03-04-11. This is a new process and Tazewell County was the first to file. Our application is now going through various divisions and will take longer than anticipated.

He reported on the 02-28-11 Landfill Sub Committee meeting. They selected the final cap plan – which was #10 from Patrick Engineering. The cost will be 3.3 million. There will be a Landfill Meeting on 03-30-11 immediately following the County Board meeting for a presentation by Terry Hillegonds to the Board. Patrick Engineering will be at the meeting for technical questions. This will be an informational meeting.

MOTION

MOTION BY GRIMM, SECOND BY HAHN to recommend to County Board to approved the Solid Waste bills.

On voice vote, MOTION CARRIED.

Chairman Hillemonds recessed the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

(transcribed by S. Beeney)