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## **Health Services Committee Meeting**

Tazewell County Health Department  
Thursday, August 11, 2011 – 5:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Vice-Chair Sue Sundell, Brett Grimm, Paul Hahn,  
Greg Sinn

Committee Members Absent: Joyce Antonini, Mike Harris, Terry Hillemonds

### **MOTION**

**MOTION BY GRIMM, SECOND BY HAHN** to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2001 meeting and the In-Place minutes of May 25, 2011, June 29, 2011 and July 27, 2011.

**On voice vote, motion carried.**

### **MOTION**

HS-11-21

**MOTION BY SINN, SECOND BY GRIMM** to recommend to County Board to authorize the Health Department Administrator, Amy Tippey, to sign and administer the Illinois Municipal Waste Planning and Enforcement Grants.

Ray Corey explained that this was standard. It is to fund the cost of inspections.

**On voice vote, motion carried.**

### **Animal Control**

Animal Control Director, Bob Marshall, shared his Animal Control Reports for April, May, June and July 2011.

He stated there was a printer issue at the end of May and their postcards were not mailed at all in June. The June and July postcards were out by mid July. He expects to finish the year about the same as last year.

Marshall explained his CIP. They are purchasing a new truck next year. The price submitted was current plus 3%. There were no new vehicles purchased last year.

Marshall also reported to the Committee that his budget has been submitted. When it is approved he will share with this Committee.

**MOTION**

**MOTION BY HAHN, SECOND BY GRIMM** to recommend to County Board to approve the Animal Control bills as presented.

**On voice vote, motion carried.**

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

There was no report given for the Health Department as the Administrator was attending a conference.

Evelyn Neavear reported that there was a positive pull for West Nile virus from a mosquito in Pekin. She also reported bed bug reports were on the rise.

Neavear also reported that there was an investigation going on in the Whispering Oaks area as homeowners were reporting fish kills. IDNR is investigating but all beach samples have been good.

**SOLID WASTE**

Ray Corey reported that the 20 year Solid Waste Plan is due this year. He hopes to have something to present to the Committee next month. He is working on numbers for the waste generated for this county.

He reported that a siting ordinance and a siting fee for incinerators were not in sync. He was working on an amendment to Section 8 of the Siting ordinance.

There was a discussion on utilizing the landfill –vs- incineration for waste such as wood products. Corey stated that incineration was not a viable option for Tazewell. There is a cost as well as a danger due to the emissions. Burning garbage emits hazardous waste.

Corey also reported on the Pekin Landfill project. He contacted IDNR but has not had a response yet. He stated that it won't cost Tazewell to get the grant. There is interest from local contractors/neighbors to close the landfill. The neighbors are offering their own dirt/clay. Corey hopes to be able to provide the group with an update at the next meeting.

The attorney that had been working with the Pekin Landfill Committee, David Brown, became a Judge as of August. Corey will be contacting him to see if he can give the group a recommendation for his replacement. Grimm reported that he is still working with the legislation on the landfill.

**MOTION**

**MOTION BY HAHN, SECOND BY GRIMM** to recommend to County Board to approve the Solid Waste bills as presented.

**On voice vote, motion carried.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINSS**

Neavear reported they were working on a wording change in the nuisance ordinance regarding weeds. She said they normally don't deal with a weed case on property under an acre. They are working with Community Development to change the wording to "acre surrounding the home". The proposed change will go to the Board of Health and then to Health Services.

**RECESS**

Vice-Chair Sundell recessed the meeting at 6:12 p.m.