



| *Minutes approved 02-09-12*

Health Services Committee Meeting

Tazewell County Health Department
Thursday, December 08, 2011 – 5:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Chairman Hillegonds, Sue Sundell, Joyce Antonini,
Mike Harris, Greg Sinn

Committee Members Absent: Brett Grimm, Paul Hahn

MOTION

MOTION BY HARRIS, SECOND BY ANTONINI to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2011 meeting.

On voice vote, motion carried.

Animal Control

Animal Control Director, Bob Marshall, provided his monthly report to the Committee. He also shared information on the rescue groups that took animals during the year.

MOTION

HS-11-23

MOTION BY HARRIS, SECOND BY SUNDELL to recommend approval to the County Board for the Inter-Governmental Agreement with the City of Washington.

On voice vote, motion carried.

MOTION

HS-11-24

MOTION BY HARRIS, SECOND BY SUNDELL to recommend approval to the County Board for the Inter-Governmental Agreement with the City of East Peoria.

On voice vote, motion carried.

MOTION

HS-11-25

MOTION BY HARRIS, SECOND BY SUNDELL to recommend approval to the County Board for the Inter-Governmental Agreement with the Village of Creve Coeur.

On voice vote, motion carried.

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HS-11-26

MOTION BY HARRIS, SECOND BY SUNDELL to recommend approval to the County Board for the Inter-Governmental Agreement with the Village of North Pekin.

On voice vote, motion carried.

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HS-11-27

MOTION BY HARRIS, SECOND BY SUNDELL to recommend approval to the County Board for the Inter-Governmental Agreement with the Village of Hopedale.

On voice vote, motion carried.

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HS-11-28

MOTION BY HARRIS, SECOND BY SUNDELL to recommend approval to the County Board for the Inter-Governmental Agreement with the City of Delavan.

On voice vote, motion carried.

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HS-11-29

MOTION BY HARRIS, SECOND BY SUNDELL to recommend approval to the County Board for the Inter-Governmental Agreement with the Village of Deer Creek.

On voice vote, motion carried.

Marshall discussed the sale of one of his Animal Control vehicles. It is a 2002 Ford F-150. He stated he brought it to Committee about five years ago and at the time it was valued at approximately \$1400. Now it has burnt valves, no battery cables and is not in working condition.

He is asking for approval now to advertise for \$900 or best offer. The truck will have to be towed. He will talk to Property Chairman for the January 2012 Committee meeting.

MOTION

MOTION BY HARRIS, SECOND BY SUNDELL to take the request to Property Committee.

On voice vote, motion carried.

Health Department

Health Department Administrator Amy Tippey provided the Committee with a flyer and a newspaper article regarding synthetic drugs. It is happening in this area. She stated these are sold in the form of bath salts and incense. If smoked or snorted it results in hallucinations and suicidal thoughts. It is “legal” and for sale in the area. She stated the synthetic chemicals are hard to test for when kids are brought into the ER. The community needs to be educated. Kids think it is “ok” as it is legal.

There will be a workshop on January 19, 2012 from 7 – 8:30pm in Morton regarding Emerging Trends: K2, Spice Bath Salts – What Every Parent and Student Should Know. The new MEG Director has been very helpful and will be one of the presenters at the Morton workshop.

The Health Department just learned they have lost funding for a Substance Abuse Prevention staff person. The State of IL ended the funding 12-31-11. This is a time when that program is needed more than ever. They were deemed “ineligible” for the funds as they have the Partnership for Success grant which deals with teen driving issues.

Another grant they must reapply for is the Teen Pregnancy Prevention. The application is still not out for this grant. The teen pregnancy rate is currently down.

Tippey reported they are struggling as an Agency with making use of resources in light of these funding issues.

They have completed their reorganization process. Karla Buress is the new assistant administrator to work with Tippey to manage the Agency. Erika Mutchler will be working in a newly created department called the Office of Planning. The reorganization process will continue to realign programs to be more efficient.

Tippey thanked Mike Harris for his assistance during the interview process for the new assistant administrator.

Environmental Health

Director of Environmental Health Evelyn Nevear reported on the workgroup including Health Department and Community Development regarding property maintenance and building inspections due to overlapping ordinances. Those are Human Habitation and Public Nuisance ordinances. They are working together to see how they can be more efficient for the County.

She reported that Environmental Health has a Digital Health Department called Garrison – which is web based – for information gathering. All properties and complaints are entered into this system. They are working together to have Community Development also be able to enter into this system. Two different organizations will not have to visit the site to assure proper compliance is achieved.

If this works well, Community Development may be able to utilize this system for Building Permits.

Garrison is only available to registered users.

Solid Waste

Director of Solid Waste Ray Corey discussed the Solid Waste Management Plan that he had distributed at the November meeting.

The Committee discussed how to include what will go into our landfills. There is a desire to control the hazardous material that is turned into non-hazardous material through de-listing to be approved before dumping.

Sinn suggested adding a firewall regarding new technology. The Committee or the County Board could have approval.

Tippey stated that to summarize, there are two issues discussed. - the right to review new technologies and declassification. They will work on the right words to use for future hosting agreements. Current agreements cannot be held accountable.

Once the plan has some re-wording, it will be sent to the members of the Committee for another review.

Chairman Hillegonds thanked Cory for a report that reads well and is very organized. Corey did a good job putting the plan together.

Steve Harenberg, facility manager of Indian Creek Landfill provided the Committee with updates. He reported that eight acres are done. There are still 24 acres being filled in.

He discussed methods using bottom ash to mix with leachate to solidify the leachate.

Chairman Hillegonds recessed the meeting at 6:33 p.m.

(transcribed by S. Beeney)