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Health Services Committee Meeting

Tazewell County Health Department
Thursday, March 08, 2012 – 5:30 p.m.

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

Committee Members Absent: Joyce Antonini

MOTION

MOTION BY SUNDELL, SECOND BY SINN to approve the minutes of the February 09, 2012 meeting.

On voice vote, MOTION CARRIED.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Director of Animal Control, Bob Marshall, provided his report for February 2012.

Marshall had provided the Committee with information and a request for the purchase of a new vehicle for Animal Control.

MOTION

MOTION BY HARRIS, SECOND BY SUNDELL to approve his request for vehicle purchase and forward to Property Committee.

On voice vote, MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION

MOTION BY GRIMM, SECOND BY HAHN to recommend to County Board to pay the Animal Control Bills as presented.

On voice vote, MOTION CARRIED.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Department Administrator, Amy Tippey reported for both her Department and Environmental Health. She stated within a few months there would be information coming regarding the joint effort with Community Development on Residential Building and Property Maintenance Codes. They are working

together to reduce duplication. They also are using the same computer system at this time.

SOLID WASTE

Solid Waste Director, Ray Corey, presented the Committee with Chris Coulter, Vice President of PDC and Ron Welk, Vice President of Landfill Operations to discuss the John Deere Waste Stream. Steve Harenburg, Indian Creek Landfill Manager, was also present.

Coulter provided handouts to the Committee. One was a letter received by PDC from John Deere and one was a packet of information PDC put together and sent to the EPA.

Coulter stated that in 2007 they came to this Committee and then to the County Board for approval to accept treated waste from the hazardous waste treatment plant to Indian Creek Landfill. They convert listed hazardous waste to non-hazardous waste.

John Deere is an F006 customer. The letter Deere sent dated 02-13-12 indicates the Deere has determined that it no longer generates only an F006 waste, but also an F019 waste. They also indicated that this change applies retroactively to everything they have sent.

The problem is there is no de-listing for F019 waste. This has also affected other landfill sites. PDC immediately contacted the Tazewell County Emergency Management Agency, IEMA and EPA as well as Ray Corey.

Coulter stated they have taken approximately 800 tons of treated waste to the Indian Creek Landfill from this particular Deere facility. The F019 portion was only approximately five pounds of that total. They can show through analysis the additional parameters they test for F019 would be added to F006 and they are characteristically non-hazardous. This is a technicality that must be addressed.

Coulter stated that they are diligent when it comes to generators. When a hazardous waste profile is completed an analysis is conducted to show treatment is correct. They complete an analysis every

five years to ensure the process has not changed. In between they require the generators to sign certification statements that the process has not changed. In the packet are many such signed statements by Deere. There were also other types of communications with Deere to ensure the process did not change when some of the PDC test results of their waste appeared questionable. Deere provided a very thorough description of the process that would not have indicated they were generating F019 waste.

There is currently a hold on Deere's permit. There are loads awaiting treatment at PDC. It will go to the hazardous waste landfill.

Coulter stated they have inspections upcoming for the Iowa Deere facility and to conduct an audit of their process. Coulter stated they know what they are looking for. They will look at the aluminum phosphate process and how it is introduced into the system. If one aluminum part is phosphated the entire waste treatment is F019.

Coulter stated that the listing is the problem. This is not a health and safety issue. Welk stated that as far as the environment is concerned, the chrome was treated at the same standard as F006. It was treated at the same level, the listing was not approved.

Chairman Hillegonds stated it appears the next step is to wait to see what the EPA does with this information as well as continue to work with Deere to see if they will re-evaluate their position.

Tippey wanted to clarify that the original agreement was that de-listed waste that was coming to Indian Creek would have random loads tested. The chromium that was tested for with the F006 was to the standard it wouldn't be seen on random load tests into the landfill. Welk stated there was no way to discern through an analysis between F006 and F019. F006 is regulated and F019 is chrome. Tippey just wanted the Committee to understand that the random load tests were still being done.

Coulter stated that when they received information from the IEPA they will let Corey know and he will bring the information to Committee.

LANDFILL UPDATE

Solid Waste Director, Ray Cory, reported that since we were not closing the Pekin landfill there was a different strategy developed. That strategy could be ongoing assessments, monitoring, etc. Corey wrote to the EPA and requested their assessment of public health and environment and their input on our strategy. Response received from EPA. Distributed to the Committee for review at the April meeting.

Corey also reported on the Public Hearing that was held in February on the 20 Year Solid Waste Plan. He stated the 30 day comment period ends on Saturday, 03-10-12. There have been no comments received. The next step is to present to the County Board to adopt and approve.

MOTION

MOTION BY SINN, SECOND BY GRIMM to present to County Board on 03-28-12 if no comments received.

On voice vote, MOTION CARRIED.

Chairman Hillegonds stated if comments were received they would be brought back to the Committee.

MOTION

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

On voice vote, MOTION CARRIED.

Chairman Hillegonds recessed the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

(transcribed by S. Beeney)