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## **Health Services Committee Meeting**

Justice Center Community Room

Thursday, April 12, 2012 – 4:25 p.m.

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

Committee Members Absent: Sue Sundell

### **MOTION**

**MOTION BY HARRIS, SECOND BY SINN** to approve the minutes of March 08, 2012 meeting.

**On voice vote, MOTION CARRIED.**

### **ANIMAL CONTROL**

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

Sinn requested that Marshall list a year to date on his report for incoming revenue.

Marshall advised the Committee that the new truck for Animal Control would be coming in July. He also reported that the old truck that he has been trying to get rid of for years was sold.

### **MOTION**

**MOTION BY HARRIS, SECOND BY GRIMM** 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 reminded the Committee that the Board of Health reception was that evening. They were honoring seven individuals.

Tippey also reported that County Health rankings were released and Tazewell County moved to 34<sup>th</sup> from 42<sup>nd</sup> best in the State of Illinois. She stated she will provide a report to the full board.

She reported that May 17, 2012 will be culmination day of all the information gathering for the four assessments completed. This information will be used to lay out the top five priorities for the next five years and allow for strategy development. This will be an all day event at the TCHD. She stated invitations will be forthcoming.

**ENVIRONMENTAL  
HEALTH**

Director Evelyn Neavear reported that ordinance revisions would be presented at Executive Committee for Food Service and Septic.

She also reported that this is West Nile Program season. On April 16<sup>th</sup> they will begin picking up dead birds and on May 15<sup>th</sup> they will be collecting mosquitoes.

**SOLID WASTE**

Director Ray Corey provided the Committee with information on HB4986 which would change the categories of waste that qualify for exemptions from State and local tipping fees and Subtitle D management fees. The passing of this Bill would provide increased revenue to the County as well as the State. Corey will keep the Committee advised.

Corey discussed curbside recycling grants. He stated the City of Pekin's grant was \$67,000.00. \$55,000.00 of that was for curbside recycling and \$11,000.00 was for the drop off at McDonald's. The City of Pekin has pulled out of the McDonald's recycling center. Midland Davis is doing it and they are currently making money as a result.

Corey will contact the City to discuss future grant options.

Corey stated there is no update on the Pekin Landfill. The Committee received a copy of the letter from IEPA dated February 08, 2012. The IEPA does samples and inspections. Erosion needs to be addressed as it occurs. Hillegonds stated this is a State problem that exists in our county. Corey stated it needs to be evaluated as to how often inspections are done and determine what needs to be done to remain status quo.

Corey reported there is no update on the John Deere information regarding retroactivity in sending an incorrect classification of waste. The situation remains in the hands of IEPA.

**MOTION**

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

**On voice vote, MOTION CARRIED.**

Chairman Hillegonds recessed the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

(transcribed by S. Beeney)