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## **Health Services Committee Meeting**

Tazewell County Health Department  
Thursday, June 13, 2013 – 5:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Chairman Carroll Imig, Nick Graff, Brett Grimm,  
Michael Harris, John Redlingshafer, Jerry  
Vanderheydt

Committee Members Absent: Sue Sundell, Greg Sinn

**MOTION**                    **MOTION BY GRIMM, SECOND BY VANDERHEYDT** to approve  
the minutes of the May 09, 2013 meeting and the May 29, 2013  
In-Place meeting.

On voice vote, **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Animal Control**            Director Bob Marshall shared his May report with the Committee.

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

On voice vote, **MOTIN CARRIED.**

**Health Department**    Environmental Health Director Neavear reported that Tippey was  
out. She reported the Health Department was actively involved in  
their Strategic Planning and accreditation.

Neavear introduced Emily Sjostrom to the Committee. Sjostrom  
is working as an environmental educator focusing on zero waste.  
She explained their pilot project at the TCHD striving towards zero  
waste and will eventually roll out the education to other county  
buildings.

They provided a flyer for the Rain Barrel Program which is for a  
collection system to divert from storm drains. This is the first year  
for this program.

## **Environmental Health**

Director Neavear reported on food handler training and SB 1495.  
She stated that Tazewell County has offered this type of training  
since the 1990's including annual re-certifications. Neavear has  
worked to have Tazewell exempted so they can continue their  
training.

Melissa Goetze reported they are working on a tire collection site for local units of government. She reported that in July there will be resolutions for curbside recycling grants. Goetze reported that she wants an accounting of the funds with her goal to assist with ideas for assistance from other entities.

Goetze reported on the Midland Davis bill from Solid Waste Fund and it may decrease as the number of loads to the landfill are reducing.

Chairman Imig discussed the recent Special Waste approvals and denial. He stated the annual audit on the Indian Creek Landfill went well. He also reported that the Assistant State's Attorney has arranged for select committee members to meet with the new environmental attorney prior to the Board meeting. The attorney will then come to the July Committee meeting.

Chairman Imig reported that there may be a need to reopen the host agreement. The perpetual fund is not drawing much interest. The host agreement contains a stipulation for reinvesting. This will be something to talk with the Environmental Attorney about.

**MOTION**

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

On voice vote, **MOTION CARRIED.**

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

(transcribed by S. Beeney)