



**Minutes approved 01-15-15**

## **Health Services Committee Meeting**

Tazewell County Health Department

Thursday, October 09, 2014 – 5:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Chairman Imig, Nick Graff, Brett Grimm, Seth Mingus, John Redlingshafer, Greg Sinn, Jerry Vanderheydt

Committee Members Absent: Mike Harris, Sue Sundell

**MOTION MOTION BY REDLINGSHAFER, SECOND BY MINGUS** to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2014 meeting.

On voice vote, **MOTION CARRIED.**

Chairman Imig opened the discussion on the Mackinaw Valley Water Authority and an Intergovernmental Agreement with Tazewell County regarding wells. He advised this issue will go to the Board of Health instead of the County Board. He provided some background information and advised that individual wells and agriculture were not included. Neavear is working with their attorney and the matter will be taken to the Board of Health. Sinn stated he has some concern with high ground irrigation. Neavear stated that irrigation is exempt.

Fox stated that this Committee should have more topics of this type of discussion for awareness.

Sinn inquired about the drilling for oil in McLean County. Neavear stated that was under the jurisdiction of EPA and Mines/Minerals. She will do some research and report back next month.

### **ANIMAL**

**CONTROL** Director Sanders reviewed his September 2014 report. He stated revenues are leveling out. Adoptions have increased due to the use of Facebook. They are also doing an open house and will set up a booth at Bark in the Park.

### **HEALTH**

#### **DEPARTMENT**

Administrator Fox provided handouts to the Committee regarding Enterovirus D68 and Ebola. She reported being on conference calls and one was with the President of United States to discuss the national response. Ebola has a high fatality rate even with supportive care. She

reports that isolation and quarantine information is being discussed. She provided information from the CDC.

Fox stated it is important to educate the public. Ebola is transmitted by bodily fluid and is not airborne. She also advised that the local Health Department has the authority to issue isolation orders.

The flu shots are now available.

Tri-County Fresh Food Hub kickoff day is October 17 at 9:00. They are writing for some grants and this will take off in a positive way.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Director Neavear reported that October 15<sup>th</sup> is the last time for mosquito and bird collection for West Nile Virus testing.

A slide show was presented to the Committee on the progress of the Pekin Landfill Cap Project. Every week she is provided with a synopsis of the activity as well as pictures. The project is 22% completed at this time.

## SOLID WASTE

Supervisor Goetze reported that today was Environmental Health Day at the Avanti's Dome. They had approximately 350 students (5<sup>th</sup> grade) visiting 19 booths to learn about the environment. It was a big success as always.

Goetze is working with the City of Pekin for signs at the recycling site on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street advising not to recycle electronics there. The signs will also provide information where to recycle electronics. They are also working with rural communities for smaller signs. Grant monies are being used for advertising.

Chairman Imig recessed the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

(transcribed by S. Beeney)