

Minutes approved 10-13-16



Health Services Committee Meeting

Tazewell County Health Department

Thursday, September 08, 2016 – 5:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Chairman Imig, Sue Sundell, Nick Graff, Mike Harris, Mary Jo Holford, Greg Sinn, Jerry Vanderheydt

Committee Members Absent: Seth Mingus

MOTION **MOTION BY VANDERHEYDT, SECOND BY SUNDELL** to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2016 meeting.

On voice vote, **MOTION CARRIED.**

ANIMAL CONTROL

Chairman Imig advised all that Director Sanders was unable to attend the meeting this evening. He had provided the Committee with his August 2016 report.

Chairman Imig reported that he and Sanders had conducted interviews with two veterinarians for the county position. They hope to bring a recommendation to the October committee.

Chairman Imig advised that Sanders had sent the Committee an email with his budget cuts. Sinn inquired why this non levy department was also asked to cut. Harris advised it was an across the board direction.

MOTION **MOTION BY GRAFF, SECOND BY HOLFORD** to recommend to approve the Animal Control Bills as presented.

On voice vote, **MOTION CARRIED.**

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Administrator Fox advised they had been made whole for all of their 2016 contracts.

She reported on several personnel changes. She will have four key positions vacant. She had hoped to share her budget for FY17 with the Committee, however, changes were being made at the direction of the Budget Committee. She advised she wants to provide a realistic budget.

Fox provided the Committee with an update on other work that is done at the Health Department. They recently received the results of an Illinois Youth Survey. She reported that 25% of 12th graders are on free or reduced lunch. That indicates a change in our population. Other statistics are measured with the survey including behavioral health and mental health.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Director Neavear advised a positive West Nile Virus bird had been found in Washington. She reported that IDPA adopted the FDA Food Code and they have to implement it by 07-01-18. There will be a change in scoring of pass/fail. She stated there will be some ordinance changes coming.

Neavear reported that on 11-03-16 they will have their Snow and Ice conference in which they partner with the Highway Department to train on the proper applications of road salt. There is a septic contractor conference scheduled for 12-08-16. 10-06-16 will be Environmental Health Day for 5th graders at the Avanti's dome. This month there was a PCHS inspection at the food class. The upcoming festivals bring them many temporary food events.

SOLID WASTE

Supervisor Goetze stated that they had made contact with all the rural recycling grant holders in conjunction with the increases from AREA recycling. The curbside recycling agreements were sent out and due back before the next meeting.

Neavear reported that they are working with Senator Koehler's office and AREA recycling for an electronic recycling event on 10-01-16 at AREA recycling on Route 29. There will be a tire collection for Tazewell County governmental agencies with EPA. Cincinnati Township will provide a collection area. The date is unknown at this time.

Chairman Imig advised the Solid Waste Planning Committee wanted to meet prior to the next budget meeting. He advised of the appointments to that sub-committee which are Graff, Harris and Imig.

Chairman Imig reported that the Pekin Landfill had been mowed. Health Department staff walked it on 09-01-16 and found a passive gas vent had been hit with a mower and they tore out a monitoring well. Goetze contacted the company and they said they were not aware that had happened. Chairman Imig stated there would be follow up

MOTION **MOTION BTY SUNDELL, SECOND BY HARRIS** to recommend to approve the Solid Waste bills as presented.

On voice vote, **MOTION CARRIED.**

Chairman Imig recessed the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

(transcribed by S. Beeney)