



Health Services Committee Meeting

Tazewell County Health Department Board Room

Thursday, January 11, 2024 – 5:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Chairman Hall, Greg Longfellow, Greg Sinn, Sierra Smith

Committee Members Absent: Sam Goddard, Vivian Hagaman, Roy Paget

Others Attending: Mike Deluhery, County Administrator
Amy Fox, Health Dept.
Melissa Goetze, Health Dept.
Stacy Thompson, Environmental Health

MOTION **MOTION BY MEMBER SINN, SECOND BY MEMBER SMITH** to approve the minutes of the November 2, 2023 meeting.

On voice vote, **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control Director Aeschleman provided an overview of the November and December reports.

Aeschleman provided a summary of the euthanasia report, kennel services report, revenue report, and expense report.

Aeschleman provided a handout and discussed a Feral Cat Trap, Spay/Neuter, and Release Program which would help to control the free-roaming feral and stray cat population.

HS-24-01 **MOTION BY MEMBER SINN, SECOND BY MEMBER SMITH** to recommend to approve agreement with City of Washington for Animal Control Services

On voice vote, **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

HS-24-02 **MOTION BY MEMBER SINN, SECOND BY MEMBER SMITH** to recommend to approve agreement with City of Delavan for Animal Control Services

On voice vote, **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

HS-24-03 **MOTION BY MEMBER SINN, SECOND BY MEMBER SMITH** to recommend to approve agreement with Village of South Pekin for Animal Control Services

On voice vote, **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

HS-24-04 **MOTION BY MEMBER SINN, SECOND BY MEMBER SMITH** to recommend to approve agreement with Village of Mackinaw for Animal Control Services

On voice vote, **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

HS-24-05 **MOTION BY MEMBER SINN, SECOND BY MEMBER SMITH** to recommend to approve agreement with City of East Peoria for Animal Control Services

On voice vote, **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

HS-24-06 **MOTION BY MEMBER SINN, SECOND BY MEMBER SMITH** to recommend to approve agreement with City of Pekin for Animal Control Services

On voice vote, **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Department Administrator Amy Fox stated that over the next couple of months, she will be sending a couple of transfers through the committee for approval. She stated that one reason is due to the unexpected vaccine costs.

Fox stated that meeting notices and invitations will be sent out for the Community Health Improvement Plan. She stated that they are using MAPP (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) which is a broader process.

Fox stated that projects are moving along at the new Health Department building on Broadway.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Environmental Health Supervisor Stacy Thompson stated that January is radon action month, so they are doing a buy one get one free on radon test kits, which are \$8.00. She stated that test kits will be sold at the Peoria Home Show in February and information will be provided to the public.

Thompson stated that the food permit renewals are going well. However, there are about 30 outstanding facilities that have not

been renewed. She said if paperwork is not received by next week, they will send staff out to make contact with the owner.

SOLID WASTE

Environmental Health Director Melissa Goetze stated a Pekin Landfill meeting was held with Attorney Kevin Day (the environmental attorney for the County), IEPA, and the Tazewell County Development, LLC, who purchased the landfill. She stated that they are in the process of cleaning the landfill up.

Chairman Hall recessed the meeting at 6:04 p.m.

(transcribed by S. Gullette)