



## Health Services Committee Meeting

Tazewell County Health Department Board Room

Thursday, August 8, 2024 – 5:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Chairman Jay Hall, Greg Longfellow, Jon Hopkins, Eric Schmidgall

Committee Members Absent: Sam Goddard, Roy Paget, Greg Sinn

Others Attending: Amy Fox, Health Dept.  
Stacie Ealey, Health Dept.  
Melissa Goetze, Health Dept.  
Libby Aeschleman, Animal Control  
Stacy Thompson, Environmental Health

### MOTION

**MOTION BY MEMBER HOPKINS, SECOND BY MEMBER SCHMIDGALL** to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2024 meeting.

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

### ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control Director Aeschleman provided an overview of the June and July reports.

Aeschleman provided a summary of the euthanasia report, kennel services report, revenue report, expense report, registrations report, and TNR/SNR Released report.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Department Administrator Amy Fox introduced Stacie Ealey, who is the new Assistant Administrator for the Health Department. She stated that Stacie has been with the department for over 20 years.

Administrator Fox provided an update regarding the new health department building at 1800 Broadway including a new roof and siding.

Administrator Fox provided a summary of the FY25 budget. She stated that this is a draft budget and will go to the Board of Health this month. She provided an overview of each fund.

**ENVIRONMENTAL  
HEALTH**

Environmental Health Supervisor Stacy Thompson stated that in July, a bat collected in the county tested positive for rabies and a press release was put out regarding that. She stated that there have been no positive West Nile mosquito pools or birds.

**SOLID WASTE**

Environmental Health Director Melissa Goetze provided a handout regarding a program called Recycle Coach Rollout Plan for Illinois. She stated that this program is funded by the Illinois EPA and is free for all counties in Illinois. She stated that residents would have their own sign-in and would have access to a recycling calendar, will be able to set reminders, will be able to find drop-off locations, and will be able to see what type of items can be recycled.

Chairman Hall recessed the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

(transcribed by S. Gullette)