

Minutes approved 10.9.2025



Health Services Committee Meeting

Tazewell County Health Department Board Room
Thursday, August 14, 2025 – 5:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Chairman Jay Hall, Vice-Chairman Greg Sinn, Cathryn Stump, Tammy Rich-Stimson, Jon Hopkins, Mark Goddard

Committee Members Absent: Greg Longfellow, Eric Schmidgall

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

MOTION

MOTION BY MEMBER SINN, SECOND BY MEMBER HOPKINS
to approve the July 10, 2025 meeting minutes

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Vince Colvin of 702 Bess Street in Washington, Illinois stated that he has lived at this property for about 40 years. He stated that an older couple lived next door at 704 Bess Street. He stated that the man passed away, and their grandson moved in with the lady. He stated that prior to the husband passing away, the property was maintained beautifully. He stated that the property currently gets mowed once or twice a year and it is usually just the front yard. He stated that he has made several complaints and so has the neighbor across the street. He stated that in the backyard, the weeds are up over the garage. He stated that he also has a koi pond that is stagnant and has cattails growing in and around it. He said this is causing a horrible gnat and mosquito problem at his property. He stated that this has been going on for over three years.

Environmental Health Supervisor Stacy Thompson stated that they are aware of this case, and he is scheduled to go to court in September.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control Director, Libby Aeschleman, provided an overview of the July revenue, euthanasia, kennel services, bites, registration, officer call-outs, and expense reports.

Director Aeschleman provided an overview of the Animal Control FY26 budget.

Member Hopkins questioned whether the kennels were included in the new Animal Control facility budget. Director Aeschleman stated that they will come from a separate budget.

HEALTH

Health Department Administrator, Amy Fox, stated that she recently met with Environmental Health Supervisor, Stacy Thompson, Animal Control Director, Libby Aeschleman, and Community Development Administrator, Jackie Workman, as a follow-up to the adjudication process. She stated that they are meeting again next week. She stated that they will also plan to meet in October with township officials, zoning, and municipalities, to go over and let them know what our services are, and listen to what their needs are from us.

Member Hopkins questioned if board members are welcome to the meeting, and Administrator Fox stated they are welcome.

Administrator Fox stated that the rooftop units have been changed out at the Health Department on Broadway. She stated they have started to bring in the switch for the generator.

Administrator Fox stated that she does not have the Health Department budget because she has not taken it to the Board of Health yet. She stated that she will bring it in September.

ENVIRONMENTAL Environmental Health Supervisor Stacy Thompson stated they had another mosquito test pool test positive for West Nile Virus in Mackinaw. She stated that they did a tick drag at the end of July and got three ticks to send off to the state.

Supervisor Thompson provided an update regarding an ongoing complaint against a Pekin resident who has a cesspool that is surfacing. She stated that he has been working on putting a new

septic system in. He stated that he would have it fully constructed by Monday, August 18, 2025.

SOLID WASTE

Health Department Administrator, Amy Fox, provided the committee with the Solid Waste FY26 budget and provided an overview.

Chairman Hall recessed the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

(transcribed by S. Gullette)