

Minutes approved 2.12.26



Health Services Committee Meeting

Tazewell County Health Department Board Room
Thursday, January 8, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.

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

Committee Members Absent: Eric Schmidgall, Cathryn Stump

Others Attending: Administrator Mindy Darcy
Amy Fox, Health Dept.
Stacie Ealey, Health Dept.
Melissa Goetze, Environmental Health
Stacy Thompson, Environmental Health

MOTION **MOTION BY MEMBER SINN, SECOND BY MEMBER HOPKINS**
to approve the November 5, 2025 meeting minutes and December
17, 2025 in-place minutes

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

ANIMAL CONTROL

HS-26-01 **MOTION BY MEMBER RICH-STIMSON, SECOND BY MEMBER HOPKINS** to recommend to approve agreement with City of Pekin for Animal Control Services

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

HS-26-02 **MOTION BY MEMBER RICH-STIMSON, SECOND BY MEMBER HOPKINS** to recommend to approve agreement with the Village of South Pekin for Animal Control Services

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

HS-26-03 **MOTION BY MEMBER RICH-STIMSON, SECOND BY MEMBER HOPKINS** to recommend to approve agreement with the Village of North Pekin for Animal Control Services

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

HS-26-04 **MOTION BY MEMBER RICH-STIMSON, SECOND BY MEMBER HOPKINS** to recommend to approve agreement with the Village of Creve Coeur for Animal Control Services

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

HS-26-05 **MOTION BY MEMBER RICH-STIMSON, SECOND BY MEMBER HOPKINS** to recommend to approve agreement with the Village of Mackinaw for Animal Control Services

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

HS-26-06 **MOTION BY MEMBER RICH-STIMSON, SECOND BY MEMBER HOPKINS** to recommend to approve agreement with Village of Deer Creek for Animal Control Services

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

NEW ANIMAL CONTROL BUILDING UPDATE

Administrator Mindy Darcy stated that the new Animal Control building is coming along nicely. She stated that some of the walls and the roof are getting ready to be installed. She stated that she will provide an actual report with pictures prior to full board.

HEALTH

Health Department Administrator, Amy Fox, provided a handout regarding reportable infectious diseases and conditions in Illinois. She stated that they are required to follow up on any infectious diseases. She stated that Page 3 lists the emergency notification procedures and lists contacts that can be reached 24 hours a day.

Administrator Fox stated that in 2026 they will continue to build out their workforce development plan.

ENVIRONMENTAL Environmental Health Supervisor Stacy Thompson stated that in December all of the annual food facility permits expire so they are in the process of re-permitting the facilities. She stated that there are 788 facilities and they have all done other than approximately 30.

Supervisor Thompson stated that this is Radon Action Month so the County is handing out free radon kits in Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford Counties.

Supervisor Thompson stated that they recently had their kickoff call with their new software company.

SOLID WASTE

Environmental Health Director Melissa Goetze stated that starting January 1, 2026, there is a new law in Illinois that you can no longer put any type of batteries in a landfill.

Director Goetze stated that paintcare.com is up and running which is a website that helps you find locations to recycle paint.

Director Goetze stated that they were granted a household hazardous waste pickup. She stated that will be in March and ICC will hold it for us.

Director Goetze stated that they were also granted another tire collection. She stated that last year they collected over 7000 tires.

Director Goetze stated that in 2024, Taps collected \$3,000 from Cans for Taps and \$15,000 in 2025. She stated that they will participate in Cans for Taps again in 2026.

Director Goetze stated that we have a Delegation Agreement through EPA to perform landfill inspections and it expires June 30, 2026. She stated that will begin the process to renew the Agreement.

Chairman Hall recessed the meeting at 5:49 p.m.

(transcribed by S. Gullette)