



# Health Services Committee

Jay Hall – Chairman  
Tazewell County Health Department Board Room  
21306 IL Route 9  
Tremont, IL 61568-9252  
Thursday, February 12, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approve the minutes of the January 8, 2026 meeting
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Departmental Reports

## **Animal Control**

- A. Reports

## **Health Department**

- A. Report

## **Environmental Health**

- A. Report
- B. Discussion: Sewage Ordinance Changes Regarding Annual Effluent Testing

## **Solid Waste**

- A. Report
- B. Discussion: IEPA Delegation Agreement Renewal
- HS-26-07 C. Recommend to approve annual recycling grant payment to East Peoria for curbside recycling
- HS-26-08 D. Recommend to approve annual recycling grant payment to Morton for curbside recycling
- HS-26-09 E. Recommend to approve annual recycling grant payment to Village of Creve Coeur for curbside recycling
- HS-26-10 F. Recommend to approve annual recycling grant payment to Pekin for curbside recycling

HS-26-11

G. Recommend to approve annual recycling grant payment to Washington for curbside recycling

HS-26-12

H. Recommend to approve the annual recycling collection programs

V. Unfinished Business

VI. Recess

Members: Chairman Jay Hall, Vice-Chairman Greg Sinn, Mark Goddard, Jon Hopkins, Greg Longfellow, Tammy Stimson, Cathryn Stump, Eric Schmidgall

*Minutes pending committee approval*



## **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)

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Tazewell County Board:

Your Health Services Committee has considered the following RESOLUTION and recommends that it be adopted by the Board:

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**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the City of East Peoria manages an ongoing residential curbside recycling collection program; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act requires all counties to implement integrated waste management systems that emphasize composting, waste reduction and recycling; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Recycling Grant Program underwritten by the Counties solid waste management tipping fees will allow this recycling program to continue to operate as required by the County's IEPA approved Tazewell County Resource Recovery and Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Health Services Committee recommends to the County to approve the grant amount of \$50,000.00 to the City of East Peoria.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk notifies the County Board Office, the Director of the Health Department, the Director of the Solid Waste Management Program, Finance, and the Auditor of this action.

PASSED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Tazewell County Clerk

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Tazewell County Board Chairman

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Tazewell County Board:

Your Health Services Committee has considered the following RESOLUTION and recommends that it be adopted by the Board:

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**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Village of Morton manages an ongoing residential curbside recycling collection program; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act requires all counties to implement integrated waste management systems that emphasize composting, waste reduction and recycling; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Recycling Grant Program underwritten by the Counties solid waste management tipping fees will allow this recycling program to continue to operate as required by the County's IEPA approved Tazewell County Resource Recovery and Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Health Services Committee recommends to the County to approve the expenditure of \$23,000.00 to the Village of Morton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk notifies the County Board Office, the Director of the Health Department, the Director of the Solid Waste Management Program, Finance, and the Auditor of this action.

PASSED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Tazewell County Clerk

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Tazewell County Board Chairman

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Tazewell County Board:

Your Health Services Committee has considered the following RESOLUTION and recommends that it be adopted by the Board:

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**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Village of Creve Coeur manages an ongoing residential curbside recycling collection program; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act requires all counties to implement integrated waste management systems that emphasize composting, waste reduction and recycling; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Recycling Grant Program underwritten by the Counties solid waste management tipping fees will allow this recycling program to continue to operate as required by the County's IEPA approved Tazewell County Resource Recovery and Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Health Services Committee recommends to the County to approve the expenditure of \$14,000.00 to the Village of Creve Coeur.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk notifies the County Board Office, the Director of the Health Department, the Director of the Solid Waste Management Program, Finance, and the Auditor of this action.

PASSED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY FEBRUARY, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Tazewell County Clerk

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Tazewell County Board Chairman

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Tazewell County Board:

Your Health Services Committee has considered the following RESOLUTION and recommends that it be adopted by the Board:

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**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the City of Pekin manages an ongoing residential curbside recycling collection program; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act requires all counties to implement integrated waste management systems that emphasize composting, waste reduction and recycling; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Recycling Grant Program underwritten by the Counties solid waste management tipping fees will allow this recycling program to continue to operate as required by the County's IEPA approved Tazewell County Resource Recovery and Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Health Services Committee recommends to the County to approve the grant amount of \$96,354.36 to the City of Pekin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk notifies the County Board Office, the Director of the Health Department, the Director of the Solid Waste Management Program, Finance, and the Auditor of this action.

PASSED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Tazewell County Clerk

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Tazewell County Board Chairman

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Tazewell County Board:

Your Health Services Committee has considered the following RESOLUTION and recommends that it be adopted by the Board:

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**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the City of Washington manages an ongoing residential curbside recycling collection program; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act requires all counties to implement integrated waste management systems that emphasize composting, waste reduction and recycling; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Recycling Grant Program underwritten by the Counties solid waste management tipping fees will allow this recycling program to continue to operate as required by the County's IEPA approved Tazewell County Resource Recovery and Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Health Services Committee recommends to the County to approve the expenditure of \$28,000.00 to the City of Washington.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk notifies the County Board Office, the Director of the Health Department, the Director of the Solid Waste Management Program and the Auditor of this action.

PASSED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Tazewell County Clerk

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Tazewell County Board Chairman

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Tazewell County Board:

Your Health Services Committee has considered the following RESOLUTION and recommends that it be adopted by the Board:

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**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the County's Health Services Committee recommends to the County Board to approve the expenditure of up to \$63,645.64 from the Solid Waste Fund; and

WHEREAS, said expenditure is to support and assist in recycling collection programs for the rural villages and townships participating during 2026.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County Clerk notify the County Board Office, the Director of the Health Department, the Director of the Solid Waste Management Program, Finance, and the Auditor of this action.

PASSED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Tazewell County Clerk

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Tazewell County Board Chairman

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BODY ART AND TANNING	MONTH	YTD	# OF CLIENTS THAT ATTENDED		MONTH	YTD	# OF CLIENTS THAT ATTENDED
# LICENSED TANNING FACILITY	10	10		BODY ART TRAININGS COMPLETED FOR STAFF		0	
# LICENSED TANNING FACILITIES INSPECTED		0		BODY ART TRAININGS COMPLETED FOR CLIENTS		0	
# LICENSED BODY ART FACILITIES	24	24					
#LICENSED BODY ART FACILITIES INSPECTED	1	1					

SOLID WASTE INSPECTIONS	MONTH	YTD		POOLS	MONTH	YTD	
# TOTAL NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS	3	3		# LICENSING INSPECTION		0	
# TOTAL NUMBER OF RE-INSPECTIONS	3	3		# OPERATIONAL INSPECTIONS		0	
# COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	8	8		#POOL COMPLAINTS INSPECTED	0	0	
# COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED	3	3					
SW TRAININGS COMPLETED BY STAFF	3	3		POOL TRAININGS COMPLETED BY STAFF	0	0	
# OF NUISANCE COMPLAINTS REINSPECTED							
SW TRAININGS COMPLETED FOR CLIENTS	9	9		POOL TRAININGS COMPLETED FOR CLIENTS		0	

LANDFILL/TRANSFER STATIONS	MONTH	YTD		BEACHES	MONTH	YTD	
# TOTAL INSPECTIONS	4	4		# LICENSING INSPECTIONS		0	
				BEACH TRAININGS COMPLETED BY STAFF	0	0	
<b>VECTOR</b>							
# COMPLAINTS RECEIVED		0		# COMPLAINTS INSPECTED	0	0	
# COMPLAINTS INSPECTED		0		# BEACH CLOSURES	0	0	
#COMPLAINTS REINSPECTED		0		BEACH TRAININGS FOR CLIENTS	0	0	
VECTOR TRAINING COMPLETED BY STAFF	1	1					
# OF BIRDS							
# OF TRAPS SET							
# OF POSITIVE MOSQUITOES							
VECTOR TRAINING FOR CLIENTS	1	1					

Radon	Month	YTD
RADON TRAINING FOR STAFF	1	1
RADON TRAINING FOR CLIENTS	19	19

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	MONTH	YTD	NUMBER OF CLIENTS ATTENDING
<b>FOOD TRAININGS COMPLETED BY STAFF</b>	1	1	
FOOD CONSULTATIONS	205	205	1
FOOD COMPLAINTS INSPECTED	10	10	
<b>FOOD TRAININGS COMPLETED FOR CLIENTS</b>		0	
<b>NUMBER OF NEW FOOD FACILITIES THAT OPENED</b>	3	3	
<b>NUMBER OF NEW FOOD FACILITIES THAT CLOSED</b>	8	8	
<b>SEPTIC TRAININGS COMPLETED BY STAFF</b>		0	
SEPTIC CONSULTATIONS	40	40	
SEPTIC COMPLAINTS INSPECTED			
<b>SEPTIC TRAININGS COMPLETED FOR CLIENTS</b>	0	0	
<b>WELL TRAININGS COMPLETED BY STAFF</b>	0	0	
WELL CONSULTATIONS	20	20	
WELL COMPLAINTS INSPECTED			
<b>WELL TRAININGS COMPLETED FOR CLIENTS</b>	0	0	
SOLID WASTE CONSULTATIONS	4	4	2
RADON CONSULTATIONS	32	32	radon action month
POOL CONSULTATIONS			