



Health Services Committee

Jay Hall – Chairman
Tazewell County Health Department Board Room
21306 IL Route 9
Tremont, IL 61568-9252
Thursday, June 11, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approve the minutes of the May 14, 2026 meeting
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Departmental Reports

Animal Control

- A. Reports
- B. Discussion: Animal Control Project Update

Health Department

- A. Report

Environmental Health

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

Solid Waste

- A. Report

- 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, May 14, 2026 – 5:35 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Tammy Rich-Stimson, Greg Longfellow, Jon Hopkins,
Eric Schmidgall, Cathryn Stump

Committee Members Absent: Chairman Jay Hall, Vice-Chairman Greg Sinn, Mark
Goddard

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

MOTION **MOTION BY MEMBER STUMP, SECOND BY MEMBER
HOPKINS** to approve the April 9, 2026 meeting minutes

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

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

Director Aeschleman stated that the shelter has an 80% reclaim
rate, meaning that 80% of the stray animals they take in are
eventually claimed by their owners.

Director Aeschleman stated that they have filled the supplemental
officer position.

NEW FACILITY UPDATE

Director Aeschleman stated that the interior kennels were
delivered that day and PJ Hoerr is confident that they will be able
to get them installed within the next two weeks. She stated that
the tentative date for a ribbon cutting ceremony is June 18, 2026.

HS-26-23 **MOTION BY MEMBER SCHMIDGALL, SECOND BY MEMBER STUMP**
to recommend to approve hours of operation for Animal Control

Director Aeschleman stated that they have struggled to find time for staff
meetings, and this change would provide her with an opportunity to hold

those meetings at 8:00 a.m. She stated that the doors would open to the public at 9:00 a.m. and that they would continue to close at 4:00 p.m.

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

HEALTH

Health Department Administrator Amy Fox stated that they will have several staff openings. She stated that their epidemiologist position will be opening because the current employee is leaving to attend medical school. She also stated that they are losing their bilingual educator, who is also going to medical school. In addition, she stated that they lost an environmental health employee after the individual was hired by the state, and that they also have a nurse who is retiring.

Administrator Fox stated that the gardeners have expanded their garden again. She stated that the garden is solely put together by the University of Illinois Extension master gardeners. She stated that all produce goes to WIC families.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Environmental Health Supervisor Stacy Thompson stated that they will be starting the West Nile Virus surveillance the following week. She stated that a new intern will be starting on Monday. She stated that they will not be collecting birds again due to the concerns with the avian flu. She stated that they help a compost event this past Saturday and they gave away the equivalent of 1500 five gallon buckets of compost.

Supervisor Thompson stated that they will have an environmental health specialist position open. She stated that they have several candidates and will hopefully start interviews the following week. She stated that their new software is coming soon and they will have a two week period starting June 5, 2026 where any information that is put into the old software will not transfer over to the new software. She stated that they will do training during that time.

HS-26-22 MOTION BY MEMBER HOPKINS, SECOND BY MEMBER SCHMIDGALL to recommend to approve the Delegation Agreement between IEPA and Tazewell County

Environmental Health Director Melissa Goetze stated that every five years they have to renew their Delegation Agreement with EPA to do their inspections including landfill, transfer stations, closed landfill, any open dumps, and any open burnings. She stated that they are certified EPA non-hazardous waste inspectors. She stated that the Application has been submitted to EPA and has been approved by State's Attorney Mike Holly. Director Goetze provided an overview of the Delegation Agreement.

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

SOLID WASTE Environmental Health Director Melissa Goetze stated that they held a sharps take back event on May 1, 2026 and they filled three 50 gallon containers.

Member Rich-Stimson recessed the meeting at 6:01 p.m.

(transcribed by S. Gullette)

TAZEWELL COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT

May 2026

REVENUE REPORT				
	May-26	May-25	FYTD 2026	FYTD 2025
Registration Fees:	\$35,327.00	\$63,396.00	\$268,559.00	\$335,905.50
City Contracts:	\$0.00	\$47,607.44	\$59,420.48	\$102,204.88
Kennel Services:	\$1,191.50	\$3,392.00	\$12,669.63	\$13,721.30
Donations/Misc:	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$57.00
County Redemption:	\$75.00	\$335.00	\$965.00	\$1,310.00
Adjudication Fines	\$1,325.00	\$2,250.00	\$6,220.00	\$12,075.00
Public Safety Fines	\$447.50	\$950.00	\$3,447.50	\$4,250.00
Over/Under	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income:	\$38,366.00	\$117,935.44	\$351,286.61	\$469,523.68

EUTHANASIA REPORT			
	May-26	26 FYTD	May-25
Total Dogs Euthanized:	10	87	9
Space Needed:	0	0	0
Injured / Health / Age:	2	24	2
Bite / Aggressive:	8	63	7
Total Cats Euthanized:	11	39	11
Space Needed	0	0	0
Injured / Health / Age:	8	27	3
Feral / Aggressive:	2	11	8
Total Wildlife Euthanized:	33	107	12

KENNEL SERVICES REPORT		
	May-26	May-25
Confiscated	10	18
Stray Intake/Other	85	86
Animals Surrendered	18	22
Euthanasia Request	6	6
Wildlife	43	42
Bite Quarantine	4	3
Trapped Cat	14	5
TOTAL IN	180	182
DISPOSITIONS:		
Adoptions	11	8
Euthanasia/DOA	59	42
Reclaimed by Owner	31	37
Transferred Rescues:	32	58
Release to Field	0	0
Community Release	29	23
TOTAL OUT	162	168

BITES REPORTED			
	May-26	26 FYTD	May-25
Dogs (Vaccinated)	6	31	2
Dogs (Unvaccinated)	4	15	7
Cats (Vaccinated)	0	14	6
Cats (Unvaccinated)	2	4	3
Wildlife	1	1	0
Other: STILL OPEN	15	72	22
Animal Not Found	0	19	4
Total:	28	156	44
Lab Testing:	4	13	3

MUNICIPALITIES	OFFICER CALL	26 FYTD
Armington	1	2
Creve Coeur	15	93
Deer Creek	1	2
Delavan	6	11
East Peoria	48	212
Green Valley	2	11
Hopedale	0	3
Mackinaw	6	10
Marquette Heights	9	31
Minier	0	1
Morton	29	97
North Pekin	8	19
Pekin	91	416
South Pekin	4	27
Tremont	4	10
Washington	42	107
Tazewell County	23	143
TOTAL	289	1195

EXPENSE REPORT			
	May-26	May-25	FYTD 2026
TRUCK FUEL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,972.06
VETERINARY	\$1,740.00	\$1,701.64	\$24,348.15
MEDICAL	\$10.60	\$479.45	\$6,766.66
POSTAGE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,042.00
GARBAGE	\$138.89	\$126.26	\$782.82
PHONES	\$194.34	\$194.24	\$1,360.36
MAINTENANCE	\$283.04	\$359.31	\$4,031.10
CONTRACTS	\$3,864.00	\$3,751.00	\$7,840.00
ENERGY	\$804.99	\$1,481.39	\$7,074.85
MISC/SUPPLIES	\$1,531.04	\$481.13	\$101,871.04
TOTAL	\$8,566.90	\$8,574.42	\$159,089.04

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
JAN	\$ 25,857.00	\$ 35,739.00	\$ 34,106.00	\$ 33,262.00	\$ 34,765.00	\$ 32,700.00	\$ 65,538.00	\$ 43,884.00	\$ 36,815.00
FEB	\$ 38,157.00	\$ 35,526.00	\$ 40,346.00	\$ 31,251.00	\$ 25,407.00	\$ 45,044.00	\$ 54,931.00	\$ 47,702.00	\$ 57,427.00
MAR	\$ 49,113.00	\$ 46,420.00	\$ 39,307.00	\$ 45,404.00	\$ 30,304.00	\$ 46,158.00	\$ 69,520.00	\$ 54,406.00	\$ 49,849.00
APR	\$ 36,486.00	\$ 56,158.00	\$ 22,673.00	\$ 42,942.00	\$ 38,110.00	\$ 66,601.00	\$ 61,396.00	\$ 69,391.00	\$ 57,836.00
MAY	\$ 47,415.00	\$ 40,701.00	\$ 43,765.00	\$ 32,705.00	\$ 29,540.00	\$ 47,267.00	\$ 64,689.00	\$ 63,396.00	\$ 35,327.00
JUNE	\$ 31,004.00	\$ 33,027.00	\$ 36,897.00	\$ 37,968.00	\$ 38,218.00	\$ 57,498.00	\$ 55,553.00	\$ 49,705.00	
JULY	\$ 46,166.00	\$ 43,540.00	\$ 39,998.00	\$ 29,350.00	\$ 33,590.00	\$ 48,174.00	\$ 58,998.00	\$ 52,364.00	
AUG	\$ 38,677.00	\$ 40,870.00	\$ 33,046.00	\$ 22,843.00	\$ 24,048.00	\$ 51,086.00	\$ 55,755.00	\$ 57,477.00	
SEP	\$ 46,913.00	\$ 37,365.00	\$ 38,980.00	\$ 31,864.00	\$ 21,224.00	\$ 47,846.00	\$ 55,099.00	\$ 32,025.00	
OCT	\$ 38,911.00	\$ 48,461.00	\$ 35,749.00	\$ 25,740.00	\$ 23,817.00	\$ 63,947.90	\$ 68,674.00	\$ 57,427.00	
NOV	\$ 30,386.00	\$ 29,622.00	\$ 32,419.00	\$ 40,031.00	\$ 26,729.00	\$ 54,558.00	\$ 51,901.00	\$ 56,234.00	
DEC	\$ 28,074.00	\$ 36,238.00	\$ 21,668.00	\$ 27,222.00	\$ 24,036.00	\$ 40,081.00	\$ 57,126.00	\$ 31,305.00	
SUM	\$ 457,159.00	\$ 483,667.00	\$ 418,954.00	\$ 400,582.00	\$ 349,788.00	\$ 600,960.90	\$ 719,180.00	\$ 615,316.00	\$ 237,254.00
	July of 2017 Registration Increased				Jan-23 Registration Increased				
AVG	\$ 38,096.58	\$ 40,305.58	\$ 34,912.83	\$ 33,381.83	\$ 29,149.00	\$ 50,080.08	\$ 59,931.67	\$ 51,276.33	\$ 47,450.80

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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	3	3	
# LICENSED TANNING FACILITIES INSPECTED		3		BODY ART TRAININGS COMPLETED FOR CLIENTS		1	
# LICENSED BODY ART FACILITIES	23	24					
#LICENSED BODY ART FACILITIES INSPECTED	5	22	2				

SOLID WASTE INSPECTIONS	MONTH	YTD		POOLS	MONTH	YTD	
# TOTAL NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS	15	34		# LICENSING INSPECTION		0	
# TOTAL NUMBER OF RE-INSPECTIONS	9	24		# OPERATIONAL INSPECTIONS		0	
# COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	12	32		#POOL COMPLAINTS INSPECTED	0	0	
# COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED	21	38					
SW TRAININGS COMPLETED BY STAFF	4	6		POOL TRAININGS COMPLETED BY STAFF	0	2	
# OF NUISANCE COMPLAINTS REINSPECTED							
SW TRAININGS COMPLETED FOR CLIENTS		27		POOL TRAININGS COMPLETED FOR CLIENTS		0	

LANDFILL/TRANSFER STATIONS	MONTH	YTD		BEACHES	MONTH	YTD	
# TOTAL INSPECTIONS	4	21		# LICENSING INSPECTIONS		0	
				BEACH TRAININGS COMPLETED BY STAFF	0	0	
VECTOR	MONTH	YTD					
# COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	15	20		# COMPLAINTS INSPECTED	0	0	
# COMPLAINTS INSPECTED	19	21		# BEACH CLOSURES	0	0	
#COMPLAINTS REINSPECTED	8	14		BEACH TRAININGS FOR CLIENTS	0	0	
VECTOR TRAINING COMPLETED BY STAFF	2	26					

# OF BIRDS	no birds per idph	
# OF TRAPS SET	7	2x weekly
# OF POSITIVE MOSQUITOES	1	1
VECTOR TRAINING FOR CLIENTS	4	7

Radon	Month	YTD
RADON TRAINING FOR STAFF	2	2
RADON TRAINING FOR CLIENTS	3	31

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FOOD TRAININGS COMPLETED BY STAFF	MONTH	YTD	NUMBER OF CLIENTS ATTENDING
		0	
FOOD CONSULTATIONS	136	545	18
FOOD COMPLAINTS INSPECTED	10	32	
FOOD TRAININGS COMPLETED FOR CLIENTS		0	
May CFPM Class	1		10
NUMBER OF NEW FOOD FACILITIES THAT OPENED	3	15	
NUMBER OF NEW FOOD FACILITIES THAT CLOSED	3	10	
SEPTIC TRAININGS COMPLETED BY STAFF	1	3	
SEPTIC CONSULTATIONS	67	180	
SEPTIC COMPLAINTS INSPECTED			
SEPTIC TRAININGS COMPLETED FOR CLIENTS	0	0	
WELL TRAININGS COMPLETED BY STAFF	0	1	
WELL CONSULTATIONS	42	136	
WELL COMPLAINTS INSPECTED			
WELL TRAININGS COMPLETED FOR CLIENTS	0	0	
SOLID WASTE CONSULTATIONS	2	18	
RADON CONSULTATIONS	6	55	
POOL CONSULTATIONS			

Talking Points

Date: 6-11-26

SEWAGE ORDINANCE	COMMENTS
<p>Current Ordinance</p> <p>§ 94.29 COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE.</p> <p>(C) All existing surface discharging systems whose effluent leaves their property or has the potential to leave their property must meet the state’s Department of Public Health effluent standards and be sampled a minimum of once a year. Effective January 1, 2020, based on the effluent results and no flow history, the sampling may be reduced to once every three years. All discharging systems shall comply with the sampling requirements as specified in the Private Sewage Disposal Code, being 77 Ill. Adm. Code 905. Sample results must be submitted to the County Health Department within 45 days of the date the sample was collected. As of February 10, 2014, new installations and systems that are repaired must have an EPA NPDES general permit No. IL G62 (if required) prior to discharging. Those systems must meet the sampling requirements of the EPA NPDES general permit No. IL G62 and submit sample results to County Health Department within 45 days of the date the sample was collected.</p>	<p>Ordinance changes in red</p> <p>(C) All existing and new non-residential surface discharging systems whose effluent leaves their property or has the potential to leave their property must meet the state’s Department of Public Health effluent standards and be sampled a minimum of once a year. Effective January 1, 2020, based on the effluent results and no flow history, the sampling may be reduced to once every three years. All discharging systems shall comply with the sampling requirements as specified in the Private Sewage Disposal Code, being 77 Ill. Adm. Code 905. Sample results must be submitted to the County Health Department within 45 days of the date the sample was collected. As of February 10, 2014, new installations and systems that are repaired must have an EPA NPDES general permit No. IL G62 (if required) prior to discharging. Those systems must meet the sampling requirements of the EPA NPDES general permit No. IL G62 and submit sample results to County Health Department within 45 days of the date the sample was collected.</p>
<p>IDPH SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS FROM CODE; PART 905 PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL CODE</p> <p>Section 905.110 Effluent Discharges</p> <p>d) Effluent Limitations</p> <p>1) Surface discharging private sewage disposal systems shall not exceed the following effluent standards:</p> <p>A) The system shall comply with NSF International/ANSI Standard 40, Section</p>	<p>The Illinois Private Sewage Disposal Code does not require the scheduled sampling of septic system effluent. Rather, it simply delineates the effluent standards that effluent must meet, and the analyses to be used.</p>

<p>8.5.2.1.1 for carbonaceous 5-day biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD5) and Section 8.5.2.1.2 for total suspended solids (TSS).</p> <p>B) No effluent shall contain settleable solids.</p> <p>C) Color, odor and turbidity shall be reduced to below discernable levels.</p> <p>D) No effluent shall contain floating debris, visible oil, grease, scum or sludge solids.</p> <p>E) Fecal coliform bacteria concentration shall not exceed 400 organisms per 100 ml.</p> <p>F) Sample Ports. After January 1, 2014, any surface-discharging system installed, repaired, renovated or replaced shall have a sample port of at least 4 inches in diameter or free-fall discharge of at least 12 inches located after the disinfection component, which extends to 3 inches or more above the ground surface. A sample port is not required if a free-fall discharge is within 200 feet of the disinfection device. The sample cannot be taken from a common collector or drainage tile, but must be taken from a discharge point that discharges only the treated effluent from the surface- discharging private sewage disposal system.</p> <p>G) A surface-discharging system installed after January 1, 2014 shall not discharge to a roadside ditch as stipulated in the Illinois Highway Code [605 ILCS 5/9-123].</p> <p>2) Samples shall be analyzed in accordance with the Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater.</p>	
	<p>DATA:</p> <p>With the effluent program, one of main concerns was looking at water safety for drinking water, streams, ponds etc. And when we look at the numbers this year, they show no major concern for fail rate, even after the reduced sampling to every 3 years. Based on the data, we are looking to relieve the burden on homeowners of the requirements of sampling. Businesses will still be required to submit effluent samples due to the bacterial load in the discharge.</p>

	<p>198 samples submitted in 2025, 191 passed or no flow</p> <p>A survey of all 97 other county health departments in Illinois was conducted to verify how many currently require annual effluent testing for septic systems. It was determined that Tazewell is the only County requiring annual effluent testing.</p>
<p>§ 94.29 COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE.</p> <p>(Q) Under no circumstances shall any person maintain, allow or operate a private sewage disposal system in such a manner that the Health Department determines it to be an ongoing public nuisance or hazard to the public health or safety. Repeated pumping of a septic tank or aerobic unit to prevent such a public nuisance or hazard is not an acceptable remedy.</p> <p>(I) It shall be unlawful to discharge untreated sewage or effluent from any septic tank directly into any stream, ditch, ground surface, sink hole or abandoned well, or to allow the contents of any privy vault, septic tank, or seepage pit to emit offensive odors, to become objectionable, dangerous or prejudicial, to the public health.</p>	<p>Ordinance still allows sampling for complaints</p>