

COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS
Health & Environment Committee
Monday, June 19, 2017
Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Judy Gilmour at 8:30a.m.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Judy Gilmour – here, Tony Giles - here, Elizabeth Flowers – present, Matthew Prochaska - here

Member Purcell arrived at 8:33a.m.

Others Present: Jason Andrade, Megan Andrews, Steve Curatti, Amaal Tokars, Jenny Wold

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Member Flowers made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Member Prochaska. **With four members present in agreement, the motion carried.**

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – Member Prochaska made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from May 8, 2017, second by Member Flowers. **With four members present voting aye, the motion carried.**

STATUS REPORTS

- **Board of Health** – Amaal Tokars reported the Board will meet on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 and the discussion will include Cultural Equity.
- **Health Department** – Jason Andrade presented information on *The Opioid Epidemic: An Overview of the Problem and Treatment Approaches*. Mr. Andrade offered information on the Epidemic, the increase in deaths in the United States, the Self-Violent Deaths (accidental overdoses) in Kendall County, Prescription Opioid drug overdoses, Risk Factors for Prescription Opioid Abuse and Overdose, Prevention, today’s Heroin Epidemic, Abuse and Overdose, and ways in which the Kendall County Health Department promotes protective factors including Knowledge Production, providing cutting-edge Substance Abuse and Mental Health programming, Community Outreach of Awareness, Prevention and Psycho-Education, participation as a Juvenile Justice Council team-member, participation as a Drug Court team member, Prescription Monitoring, and Promoting Safe Prescription Medication Disposal.
- Dr. Tokars updated the committee on the NACO Live Healthy Prescription, Health and Dental Discount Resident program, including the fees involved in participation. Dr. Tokars stated that the Health Department will continue education of County residents about the program, and then engage local dentists and physicians in getting the information out to the community.

- **Kendall County Soil and Water District** – Jenny Wold reported that the Used Oil Pick-Up Event was successful with over 1200 gallons of used oil collected and disposed of safely.

Megan Andrews reported on local planting issues and results, the U.S. drought monitor, irrigation, local aquifers, drought impact on our water supplies and reservoirs, water and wind erosion.

Ms. Andrews also reported on the Farm Camp held at Kellogg Farms this month, the upcoming Summer Ag Institute, and the events for the Kendall County Fair in August.

- **Water Related Groups** – No report

OLD BUSINESS

- ***Residential Electronic Recycling Day*** - Dr. Tokars reminded the committee about the residential Electronic Recycling Day scheduled for Saturday, August 5, 2017 in the Health Department Parking lot from 8:00a.m. to noon. The registration and acceptable disposable items list are posted on the Health Department website.
- ***Diabetic Eye Screening Event*** – Dr. Tokars reported the Health Department (in collaboration with the Yorkville Lions Club, the Lions of Illinois Foundation, and the Illinois Retina Associates, S. C.) is hosting a free Diabetic Retinopathy eye screening on June 26, 2017 from 10:00a.m.- 2:00p.m. at the Health Department.

NEW BUSINESS - None

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT – No report

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

ITEMS FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - None

COUNTY BOARD ACTION ITEMS - None

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Not Needed

ADJOURNMENT – Member Prochaska made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Member Giles. **The meeting was adjourned at 9:23a.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Valarie McClain
Recording Secretary