

**COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS**  
**Health & Environment Committee**  
**Monday, August 21, 2017**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Judy Gilmour at 8:32a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Members Absent: Elizabeth Flowers, John Purcell

*Member Purcell arrived at 8:34a.m.*

Others Present: Dr. Amaal Tokars and Terri Olson, KC Health Department

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

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES** – Member Prochaska made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from July 17, 2017, second by Member Flowers. **With three members present voting aye, the motion carried.**

**STATUS REPORTS**

- **Board of Health** – No report
- **Health Department** – Dr. Tokars shared her perspective on the policy reflection of the property and issues at Hide Away Lake Campground. Dr. Tokars suggested a thoughtful review and determining what is fair to the citizens residing there, and if it is a trailer park, a campground or a residence. Discussion on the ordinance, any changes that can/should be made to the current ordinance, residents living at the property year-round.

Terri Olson, Community Health Services Director, provided an update on the Zika virus and information they have been distributing to the residents of Kendall County. Ms. Olson provided the list of symptoms including fever, rash, joint pain or red eyes. Ms. Olson also reviewed the testing statistics for Kendall County, and stated there have been several changes, including Illinois being listed as in the “safe zone” because of freezing, and that mosquito’s cannot survive in the cold. Ms. Olson reported that the Health Department received a Zika grant and has been educating citizens on the Zika virus symptoms, transmissions, treatment and prevention, at back-to-school bashes, local workplace facilities, and other events.

Ms. Olson also updated the committee on the Denque and Chikungunya viruses.

Dr. Tokars reported there continues to be research on what mosquito's can carry, the largest risks of travel and sexual transmissions, and on community engagement in the fight against the Zika virus.

- **Kendall County Soil and Water District** – No report
- **Water Related Groups** – The Stormwater Oversight Committee will meet prior to the County Board meeting on September 5, 2017.

**OLD BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS** – Member Gilmour reminded the members that the committee will return to meeting at 3:00p.m. in September 2017.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** – No report

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – None

**ITEMS FOR 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 Purcell. **The meeting was adjourned at 9:08a.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Valarie McClain  
Administrative Assistant and Recording Secretary