



**COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS  
HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**Kendall County Office Building  
111 W. Fox Street; County Board Rm 210  
Yorkville, Illinois**

**Monday, July 12, 2021 @ 8:30a.m.  
MEETING AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call:** Robyn Vickers (Chair), Elizabeth Flowers, Scott Gengler, Judy Gilmour, Ruben Rodriguez
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Status Reports**
  - Board of Health
  - Health Department
  - Soil & Water
  - Water Related Groups
  - Other Reports
- 5. Old Business**
- 6. New Business**
- 7. Chairman's Report**
- 8. Public Comment**
- 9. Questions from the Media**
- 10. Action Items for the County Board**
- 11. Executive Session**
- 12. Adjournment**

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**COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS**  
**Health & Environment Committee**  
**Monday, May 10, 2021**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Robyn Vickers at 8:34a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Attendee	Status	Arrived	Left Meeting
Robyn Vickers	Here		
Ruben Rodriguez	Here		
Elizabeth Flowers	Present		
Scott Gengler		8:40a.m.	
Judy Gilmour	Here		

**With four members present, a quorum was determined for the conducting of committee business.**

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Matt Asselmeier, PBZ Senior Planner, Alyse Olson, KC Soil & Water District, Aaron Rybski, Environmental Health Director, Health Department, RaeAnn Van Gundy, Executive Director, Health Department

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Member Gilmour made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Member Rodriguez. **With four members present in agreement by roll call vote, the motion carried 4-0.**

**ROLL CALL**

Attendee	Status	Arrived	Left Meeting
Robyn Vickers	Yes		
Ruben Rodriguez	Yes		
Elizabeth Flowers	Aye		
Judy Gilmour	Present		

**With four members present in agreement by roll call vote, the motion carried 4-0.**

**STATUS REPORTS**

- **Board of Health** – Robyn Vickers reported that the Board approved a policy manual for the employees at the last meeting, comparable to the County’s policy, that all employee reviews have been completed, that all staff are back full-time in the office.

- RaeAnn Van Gundy reported the demand for COVID-19 vaccination is slowing down. The Health Department continues to have vaccinations two days per week at the Health Department by appointment.

Ms. VanGundy reported that the department has spent the last year working on the IPlan, certification community health status assessment, local health public assessment and community, the last assessment is the forces of change – the outside social, environment and health factors that affects change or health concerns. From there they select the three priorities for the next five years, and write their IPlan. The next meeting is June 10, 2021 to discuss the new mission statement, the different factors and their new vision statement.

- **Health Department** – Aaron Rybski said that during the quarantine and months of work from home, Environmental Health personnel continued septic work, setting West Nile traps. Most affected, were the food inspections were delayed due to the pandemic’s effect on local restaurants, EH personnel then took an education role by contacting Restaurants to check on how they were doing, they promoted local restaurants offering curbside and delivery service on the Health Department website, and contacted Grocery Stores as well, suggesting special shopping hours for seniors only, extended hours to reduce the number of patrons in the store at any given time, and for the safety of the store employees.

Mr. Rybski said that they have also been busy educating restaurants and stores on the necessity and importance of operating with delivery and curbside pick-up, no indoor dining, and wearing masks for everyone’s safety. Although there was an executive order in place, some restaurants remained open, while others were impacted financially by complying and closing. Environmental Health was able to enforce the Masking Law violations through non-compliance notices through the State’s Attorney’s Office if necessary. The Law is due to expire on June 3, 2021.

Mr. Rybski stated that personnel also took a pro-active role by contacting municipalities, chambers, and local restaurants and stores with any Covid-19 guidance changes and/or updates.

EH personnel also provided support at the Mass Vaccination and weekly Vaccination clinics at the Health Department, delivering care packages to patients that tested positively to the Covid virus, and were on 14-day self-quarantine.

- **Kendall County Soil and Water District** – Alyse Olson reported the annual Fish Sale and the Tree Sale were successful.

Ms. Olson said upcoming events include the week-long Farm Camp at the Dickson-Murst Farm in Montgomery for third through sixth graders from June 21<sup>st</sup> through June 25<sup>th</sup>. The camp will introduce students to the historic and modern methods of farming and farm family life. Activities will include crafts, demonstrations, hands-on learning and ways to get dirt on their boots. Cost is \$150 per student and registration is available through the Conservation Foundation website: [www.theconservationfoundation.org/farmcamp](http://www.theconservationfoundation.org/farmcamp).

The Kendall County Farm and Safety Camp will take place on Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at Kellogg Farms in Yorkville, and is open to ages 8-12 years. Topics will include farm machinery and safety, livestock and safety, fire safety/first aid, insect/nature safety, a hay rack ride, as well as great food, fun and Ag Olympics. Contact Ariel Beauchamp at [kendallaitc@gmail.com](mailto:kendallaitc@gmail.com) with questions or to register.

- **Water Related Groups** – Mr. Asselmeier reported that the Northwest Water Alliance met recently to discuss the future of Yorkville, Oswego and Montgomery water resource options, Lead solutions and disposal in local homes, sensible Salting, and Covid tracking in the soluble sewage water stream.
  
- **708 Mental Health Board** – No report

**OLD BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS** - None

**CHAIRMAN’S REPORT** – None

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – None

**ITEMS FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** – None

**COUNTY BOARD ACTION ITEMS** – None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** – Not Needed

**ADJOURNMENT** – Member Gilmour made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Member Gengler. **With five members present in agreement by roll call vote, the motion carried 5-0, and the meeting ended at 9:24a.m.**

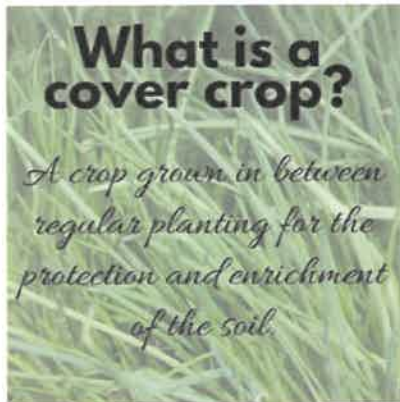
Respectfully Submitted,

Valarie McClain  
Administrative Assistant and Recording Clerk



Kendall County Soil & Water  
Conservation District

## Cover Crop Seeds by the Pound Now Available



Want to prepare your garden/small acre farm for the winter? Did you know that leaving the soil bare can have damaging effects throughout the winter? To have the healthiest soil, planting a "Cover Crop" in the late summer/early fall can help. The Kendall County Soil & Water Conservation District is now offering cover crop seeds by the pound. See the order form on the back side of this page and mail, email or drop it off at our office with cash or a check.

### Benefits of planting cover crops:

1. Improves Garden Production
2. Suppresses Weeds
3. Reduces Runoff & Erosion
4. Natural & Inexpensive Fertilizer
5. Easy to Plant
6. Builds Soil
7. Reduces Soil Compaction
8. Increases Water Retention

Planting cover crops is just one small thing we can do to improve our soil health. If you would like to put in an order or have any questions, my contact information is below. Additional cover crop research information is available at our office.

*Julie Brown*

**Julie L. Brown**  
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### Fall 2021 Cover Crop Seeds Sale

HOW TO CHOOSE A COVER CROP SEED MIX:



**Pea & Oat Mix:** 70% Pea, 30% Oat. Seed early spring for a summer cover or late summer for a winter cover. 2 lbs cover 1,000 sq. ft. This mix provides nitrogen, weed suppression, soil building & organic matter. Will kill off naturally during the winter. Simply till plants under in the spring.

**Red Clover:** Adds nitrogen, builds soil, makes a great cover for garden pathways when planted in the spring or plant over entire garden in the fall. 1 lbs per 2,000 sq. ft. Mow paths down during the summer or till under in the spring.

Cover Crop Seed Mix	Price per lb	Quantity	Cost
Pea & Oat Mix	\$ 6.00		
Red Clover	\$ 10.00		

**TOTAL COST**

\$

**We kindly request payment accompany order;  
We accept cash or check.  
Please make checks payable to:  
Kendall Co. SWCD**

**Orders Due: Thursday, July 29th**

**Pick-Up: Late August at SWCD office**

(An email/ phone call will be sent once the seeds are ready for pick up)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remind me prior to the pick up by:**

Phone

Email

**Please Note:**

- \* These seeds are for conservation purposes only and shall not be used for ornamental or landscaping resale.
- \*\* We are not responsible for orders that are not retrieved on the pick up date above.
- \*\*\*Listed species selected through consultation with local experts.

**FOR OFFICE USE:**

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Method: Cash / Check No. \_\_\_\_\_