

COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS
Health & Environment Committee
Tuesday, October 12 2021
Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Robyn Vickers at 8:30a.m.

ROLL CALL

Attendee	Status	Arrived	Left Meeting
Robyn Vickers	Present		
Ruben Rodriguez	ABSENT		
Elizabeth Flowers	ABSENT		
Scott Gengler	Here		
Judy Gilmour	Here		

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Steve Curatti, Health Department, Aaron Rybski Health Department, RaeAnn Van Gundy, Health Department

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Member Gilmour made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Member Gengler. **With three members present in agreement by roll call vote, the motion carried 3-0.**

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES – Member Gengler made a motion, second by Member Gilmour. **With three members present in agreement by roll call vote, the motion carried 3-0.**

STATUS REPORTS

- **Board of Health** – No report
- **Health Department** – Director VanGundy reported that the Health Department is taking appointments for residents wanting the Pfizer 3rd dose or booster vaccination, on Thursdays from 3-6p.m., and Fridays from 9-11a.m. Sign-up is available on the website. The Health Department is not administering Flu vaccinations, residents should contact their health care provider or a local Walgreen or CVS Pharmacy for those vaccinations.
- **Kendall County Soil and Water District** – No report

- **Water Related Groups** – No report
- **708 Mental Health Board** – No report

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

- ***Discussion and Approval of an Update to the Kendall County Food Protection Ordinance*** – Aaron Rybski stated that the updates had been discussed with EHAB, reviewed by SAO, not sent to IDPH, but sent to industry contacts in late September – with no comments returned.

Mr. Rybski reviewed the following updates for the Food Protection Ordinance as follows:

- Page 1: Added a definition for “Non Profit”: This definition is clearer with a temporary food category for organizers that qualify for discounted permit fees due to their non-profit status. Charitable used before, caused some confusion due to the wide range of interpretation.
- Page 6: Clarified language fees for Temporary/Special Event Risk type 1 and ALL NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND EVENTS
- Page 7, 3rd Bullet to Fee schedule: Added bullet to exempt soup kitchens, food pantries and surplus food outlets from paying a food permit fee.
- Page 9, Section 15: Penalties reviewed and updated by State’s Attorney’s Office – SAO handles enforcement
- ***Discussion and Approval of an Update to the Kendall County Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Ordinance*** - Mr. Rybski discussed the updates with EHAB, updates were reviewed by SAO, and the changes were sent IDPH – Received preliminary approval. Updates sent to industry contacts in late September with supportive comments coming back. Updates were as follows:
 - P.3 on through rest of document – Section numbering corrections
 - P.7, Section H on this page - Added is a 5 foot setback for an above ground swimming pool.
 - P.8, Section 23 PENALTY – updated by the SAO’s office who handles enforcement.
- ***Discussion and Approval of an Update to the Kendall County Public Nuisance Ordinance*** – Updates to the Ordinance are as follows:

- Section 4, on page 3, Clarified that those conditions declared Public Health Nuisances are prohibited. Without this comment, all declared PH nuisances are just that...declared.
- Section 4, D on page 3, Strike references to smoke, dust, etc., as public health nuisances. Moved these issues to a new Section 5, as they are an issue at IEPA facilities.
- Section 4, F on page 3, strike references to odors and added more appropriate land uses for standing water rule.
- Section 5, on page 4. Moved section on smoke, vapor, gas, dust, soot, cinders, odors to here and converted to relate to IEPA permitted facilities. Written in a way to remove overlapping enforcement/rules, but keeps Environmental Health involved and able to help facility and community related to these issues.

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 Gengler made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Member Gilmour. **With three members present in agreement, the motion carried 3-0, and the meeting ended at 9:01a.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Valarie McClain
Administrative Assistant and Recording Clerk