

COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS
Health & Environment Committee
Monday, November 8, 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	Here		
Ruben Rodriguez	Here		
Elizabeth Flowers		8:34a.m.	
Scott Gengler	Here		
Judy Gilmour	Here		

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Steve Curatti, Health Department, Terry Olson, Health Department, Alyse Olson, KC Soil & Water Conservation District

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Member Rodriguez made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Member Gengler. **With five members in agreement by roll call vote, the motion carried 5-0**

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES – Member Gilmour made a motion, second by Member Gengler. **With five members in agreement by roll call vote, the motion carried 5-0.**

STATUS REPORTS

- **Board of Health** – Steve Curatti reported that Health Department personnel had reviewed three ordinances: The Food Protection Ordinance, The Public Health Nuisance Ordinance, and The Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Ordinance with the Board of Health. Suggested changes will be reviewed by the County Board at the November 10, 2021 Committee of the Whole meeting. Mr. Rybski will be asked to attend and review the proposed changes.
- **Health Department** – Terri Olson, Director of Community Health Services, reported that TB is on the rise in the County, and that local physicians are more attentive and aware of TB systems, and are screening potential clients by history review, testing and symptoms presented.

Director Olson reviewed basic TB facts, and the two TB-related conditions latent (LTB) and Mycobacterium Tuberculosis (TB). Ms. Olson stated that there were 2.2 cases per 100,000 persons in 2020, with 71 percent of TB cases occurring among non-US-born persons, and an incidence decrease among both non-US-born and US-born persons. The most frequently reported countries of birth among non-US-born persons were Mexico, Philippines, India, Vietnam and China.

Ms. Olson presented 2021 Global TB Statistics & Data:

- TB cases are recorded in all 50 states
- Non-US-born residents have a 15 times higher TB incidence rate than those in the U.S.
- Asians face a 33 times greater risk of getting TB than whites
- TB is among the top 10 leading causes of death globally
- 95 percent of TB cases are recorded in developing countries
- Nearly 8 percent of TB cases globally are attributed to tobacco use
- Two-thirds of TB cases are recorded in a total of 8 countries world-wide
- The total cost of TB treatment in 2017 in the U.S. was \$463 million
- The preventative treatment for latent Tuberculosis costs only \$600
- People with HIV are 20 to 30 times more likely to get TB

Kendall County Statistics for 2021 to date:

- Two plus out of state persons were treated for TB
 - 21 cases of TB Infection were reported (5 cases still in progress)
 - 24 cases involved out of country travel; 3 cases did not involve out of country travel
 - Age of clients treated ranged from 15 – 82 years old
 - Thirteen females were treated and 15 males were treated by the KCHD
- **Kendall County Soil and Water District** – Alyse Olson updated the committee on the September Fish Sale with 21 orders and a total of 3700 fish sold, and the October Tree Sale with 14 orders and 157 trees purchased.

Ms. Olson reported on the Cover Crop Cost Share program, and stated that more local farmers are trying the program this year.

Ms. Beauchamp visited 603 students in Kindergarten through 12th grade, and 100 first grade students participated in turning corn into Candy in October.

- **Water Related Groups** – No report
- **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 Flowers made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Member Rodriguez. **With five members present in agreement, the motion carried 5-0, and the meeting ended at 9:07a.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Valarie McClain
Administrative Assistant and Recording Clerk