

COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS
Health & Environment Committee
Monday, May 9, 2022
Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Robyn Vickers at 8:32a.m.

ROLL CALL

Attendee	Status	Arrived	Left Meeting
Robyn Vickers	Here		
Ruben Rodriguez	Here		
Elizabeth Flowers		Absent	
Scott Gengler		8:35a.m.	
Judy Gilmour	Here		

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

STAFF PRESENT: Lauren Belville, Aaron Rybski

GUESTS PRESENT: Alyse Olson, KC Soil & Water Conservation District

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

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

STATUS REPORTS

- **Board of Health** – Member Vickers reported that the Health Department Handbook was updated with just a few changes, and have made the handbook available with new changes to employees virtually.
- **Health Department** – No report
- **Kendall County Soil and Water District** – Ms. Olson noted that the District wrapped up their spring sales, and have moved onto Cover Crop Seeds by the pound sale, and said that most seeds have planting dates of spring or fall. Red Cover Seeds

can be purchased, by calling or emailing the office to schedule a pick up time. Availability of seed type is subject to change. To purchase cover seeds please contact Julie at 630-553-5821, ext. 3.

Ms. Olson also reported they will hold the annual Used Oil Sale on June 18th from 8-11am in the Grainco Parking lot on Route 47.

Ag in the Classroom completed the first day of their 2-day Natural Resource Tour event on May 5th with 200 fourth graders from Cross Lutheran, Parkview Christian and Autumn Creek elementary schools in Yorkville and the Lisbon Grade School. Students learned about wildlife, bird migration, soils, recycling, and water sheds. The second day is on Thursday, May 12th with all of the fourth grade classes from the Emily G. Johns School in Plano.

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

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

- *Discussion of Non-Community Water Supplies in Kendall County* – Aaron Rybski described non-community wells, and where these wells might be located – churches, schools, businesses, restaurants, forest preserves in unincorporated areas. The responsibility for annual testing/collecting samples of these wells falls to the manager of the water source. These water sources fall into two categories – transient, defined as a supply that serves a non-community population of 25 or more individuals at least 60 days per year; and non-transient, defined as a non-community water system that serves the same 25 or more individuals at least 6 months a year.

Lauren Belville reported that federal EPA laws have changed, now requiring samples to be sent to a lab within 24 hours of sampling. Changes are causing non-compliance, incorrect sampling, and increased violations, and the Health Department is researching solutions to ensure compliance, proper sampling, and expedited testing.

Mr. Rybski said the Health Department is exploring options of taking samples and charging fees to those water source managers that are interested in ensuring EPA law compliance, and having the Health Department personnel perform the sampling. Environmental Health personnel will survey the 35 non-transient water sources, and research and develop a plan of necessary action, and report back to the committee.

Member Gengler reported that he contact Cyrus McManus at the Yorkville Bristol Sanitary District, who said that YBSD has an onsite testing lab that is available to the County non-community water sources and Health Department personnel.

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT – No report

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

ITEMS FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – None

MAY 17, 2022 COUNTY BOARD MEETING ACTION ITEMS - None

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Not Needed

ADJOURNMENT – Member Gengler made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Member Rodriguez. **With four members present in agreement, the motion carried 4-0, and the meeting ended at 9:03a.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Valarie McClain
Administrative Assistant and Recording Clerk