

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Social and Enviromental
CHAIRPERSON: Margie Montelius
DATE/TIME: July 15,2002 7:00P.M.

PRESENT:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Berlage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lyons	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schubert
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bielenda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Montelius	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sisler
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Breckenridge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Potter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stoffregen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carroll	<input type="checkbox"/>	Powers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Toepfer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creighton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rosenthal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Zillig
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hasken	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rutherford		

Others: Peg Murphy, Heather Eisbach

1. Approval of Minutes: A motion to accept the April 30,2002 minutes was made by Dorte Breckenridge, seconded by Lynn Sisler. The motion was approved.
2. Health Department: Peg Murphy reports the resignation of Dr. Richard Scheuring as Medical Advisor for the Board of Health. Several possibilities were discussed and Peg will keep us advised.
 - a. Grants Allocations for Wic, Family case management, and Family Planning will stay the same as last year. An additional grant for teen mothers in the amount of \$10,00.00 has been procured but it can be used only to help mothers stay in school or go to work. Family case management will handle the grant. The tobacco fund has been cut from \$50,00.00 to \$20,000.00 for the coming year and collecting data will be required. The recent tax increase on cigarettes has nothing going into the Tobacco Fund.
 - b. Budget: The Board of Health and the Home Health Committee will hold a budget meeting August 15,2002 at the Health Dept. Social and Enviromental, Tax and Finance committees are welcome to attend.

The 125th anniversary of the Illinois Department of Health is in July. On a motion by Lynn Sisler, seconded by Yerda Potter, Merri Berlage was asked to send a letter of congratulations to the Illinois Health Department.

Peg also reported a Grant of \$20,000.00 for Bioterrorism will be require a county committee. Peg will contact Sheriff Allendorf to help appoint a committee.

3. Environmental: Environmental Health will be purchasing a software package to be used with the counties GIS system. The cost of \$1,500.00 plus an annual fee, is in the budget.
 - a. In the process of investigating 1 case of encephalitis in East Dubuque, a cache of tires, both auto and industrial, was spotted. The owner was contacted and, as of this meeting, the tires have removed.
 - b. After a concerned neighbor reported a “bubbling” septic system on Rt. 5, out of East Dubuque, Heather viewed the situation and was told by the owner it wasn’t that bad, and they would get to it. Heather had a summons issued, and received a call to come and check for a whole new system that was going in.
- 4 Other: Only one dead crow has been brought to the Health Department this summer. The results are not back from the lab on the West Nile Virus test. A Brown Recluse spider has been captured in Stockton, and a Black Widow spider in Rockton. Both of these spiders more than likely came from private individuals.

The next meeting of the Social and Environmental Committee will be August 19,2002, at 7:00 p.m. in the County Board room.

On a motion made by Lynn Sisler, seconded by Dorte Breckenridge, the meeting was adjourned.