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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE April 19, 2016

The regular meeting of the Environment Committee of the St. Clair County Board was called to order on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 in the St. Clair County Board Conference Room, #10 Public Square, Belleville, Illinois, by Dave Tiedemann.

Members present: Fred Boch, Dixie Seibert, Nicholas Miller, Joseph Kassly and Chairman Dave Tiedemann.

Members excused: Angela Grossmann-Roewe & Marty Crawford

Also in attendance: Anne Markezich, Zoning Director; Jennifer Meyer, Health Department; and Ben Henning, States Attorney's Office.

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no persons present for public comment.

MOTION by Boch, second by Kassly to approve minutes of March 22, 2016. Motion carried.

MOTION by Kassly, second by Seibert to approve the Zoning Fee Report. Motion carried.

MOTION by Seibert, second by Boch to approve the Zoning Board Summary. Motion carried.

MOTION by Boch, second by Kassly to approve Occupancy Program Report. Motion carried.

MOTION by Seibert, second by Kassly to approve Building Permit List. Motion carried.

MOTION by Kassly, second by Boch to approve Expense Claims. Motion carried.

ENFORCEMENT DECISION GROUP (EDG) REPORT

Enforcement Decision Group Report. (See Addendum "A")

MOTION to approve report by Seibert, second by Kassly. Motion carried.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT - JENNIFER MEYER

Ms. Meyer reminded the Committee that St. Clair County Earth Day Awards Program will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 10:00 AM in front of the Health Department.

MOTION to approve report by Kassly, second by Boch. Motion carried.

ZONING DIRECTOR'S REPORT - ANNE MARKEZICH

Chairman Tiedemann commented on the extra number of Occupancy Inspections completed for the month of March. Ms. Markezich stated she is currently using Dallas Alley, a member of her office staff as an extra Occupancy Inspector. Ms. Markezich stated the goal is to keep the wait time for inspections to less than 2-weeks.

MOTION by Seibert, second by Kassly. Motion carried.

BEN HENNING - STATE'S ATTORNEY REPORT

No report.

KEVIN MCDANIEL - CLEAN SWEEP

No report.

MOTION to adjourn by Bach, second by Seibert. Motion carried.

Environment Committee Report, April 19, 2016

From EDG meeting, April 12, 2016

- 69 SCCSD Environmental contacts made during the month of March
- 1 Open Dump site opened
- 1 Open Dump site closed
- 5 Landfill Inspections conducted
- 1 Compost Site Inspection conducted
 - All environmental staff attended larvacide training at Rend Lake Community College.
 - Sharon Valentine attended the orientation meeting for the Belleville Old Towne Market. This market is held every Saturday on the Health Department parking lot from May through early November. Information was distributed concerning the Cottage Food Regulations, as well as new information concerning the state wide sampling certification.
 - A press release was sent out on Spring Cleaning, which discussed removing stagnant water in the yard as it relates to WNV, as well as how to recycle certain products such as: plastic, pesticides etc.
 - Environmental Health conducted a hearing for a local food establishment with the use of an interpreter. This was the first attempt of using an interpreter to discuss establishment concerns and it was successful.
 - Telephone book recycling runs from March 1st and run through May 31st.
 - 69 landfill inspections, consultations, complaint inspections, complaint rechecks and follow-up inspections.
 - The St. Clair County Earth Day Awards Program will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. in front of the St. Clair County Health Department. The program will recognize and honor outstanding efforts to reduce pollution and conserve natural resources. Student Activities will be held from 11:00A – 1:00P. A news release was issued advertising the event.
 - A letter was sent to the IEPA asking for release of liability for maintenance work on J&R landfill.
 - Ozone season will begin on May 16th. The St. Clair County Health Department along with Memorial Hospital, the American Lung Association and St. Louis KMOV-TV Channel 4 jointly bring the residents of St. Clair County a daily OZONE HOTLINE. The telephone number for the hotline is (618) 257-6265.