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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE June 21, 2016

The regular meeting of the Environment Committee of the St. Clair County Board was called to order on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 in the St. Clair County Board Conference Room, #10 Public Square, Belleville, Illinois, by Dave Tiedemann.

Members present: Fred Boch, Nick Miller, Marty Crawford and Chairman Dave Tiedemann.

Members excused: Joseph Kassly, Angela Grossmann-Roewe & Dixie Seibert

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

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no persons present for public comment.

MOTION by Miller, second by Boch to approve minutes of May 24, 2016. Motion carried.

MOTION by Boch, second by Crawford to approve the Zoning Fee Report. Motion carried.

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

MOTION by Crawford, second by Miller to approve Occupancy Program Report. Motion carried.

MOTION by Crawford, second by Boch to approve Building Permit List. Motion carried.

MOTION by Crawford, second by Miller to approve Expense Claims. Motion carried.

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ENFORCEMENT DECISION GROUP (EDG) REPORT

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT - JENNIFER MEYER

No further report.

ZONING DIRECTOR'S REPORT - ANNE MARKEZICH

Ms. Markezich stated she recently hired a Housing Inspector which will allow the Zoning Department to catch up on Code Enforcement. She stated the Code Enforcement Officer is working with the Sheriff's Department every Tuesday.

Ms. Markezich stated her office was called out to a structure fire in Columbia. She explained upon arrival at the scene there were seven structures put in a pile and caught on fire. Five fire departments were dispatched to the site. Ms. Markezich stated it was reported the asbestos was not removed from the structures.

Ms. Meyer stated the Illinois EPA should have been called to the site during the burn if there was asbestos present. Ms. Meyer stated she will send her inspector to the site to investigate.

Mr. Henning stated if the case is given to him, he will see what kind of legal action can be filed against the property owner.

MOTION to approve by Miller, second by Boch. Motion carried.

BEN HENNING - STATE'S ATTORNEY REPORT

Mr. Henning explained he is still working with the State to get a resolution to the J & R Landfill. Ben stated he will keep the Committee informed.

MOTION to approve by Crawford, second by Miller. Motion carried.

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KEVIN MCDANIEL - CLEAN SWEEP

Ms. Meyer reported the Clean Sweep Program collected a total of 65.03 Tons for the month of May, 2016.

MOTION to adjourn by Boch, second by Miller. Motion carried.

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From EDG meeting, June 14, 2016

- 80 SCCHD Environmental contacts made during the month of May
- 101 SCCSD Environmental contacts made during the month of May
- 5 Citations written
- 1 Open Dump site opened
- 2 Open Dump sites closed
- 5 Landfill Inspections conducted
- 1 Compost Site Inspection conducted
 - Art on the Square food stands were inspected by the EH Staff
 - EH staff is providing consultation to the food trucks that will be present at the upcoming Wine, Dine & Jazz in Downtown Belleville in June. A new brochure was created for food trucks to provide better guidance for these events
 - The *Telephone Book Recycling Program* ended May 31, 2016. Telephone books were collected from eleven sites as well as from participating schools throughout St. Clair County. Statistics on this event will be available in the near future
 - Clean Sweep collected 65.03 tons in May