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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
May 31, 2016

The regular meeting of the Environment Committee of the St. Clair County Board was called to order on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 in the St. Clair County Board Conference Room, #10 Public Square, Belleville, Illinois, by Dave Tiedemann.

Members present: Angela Grossmann-Roewe, Fred Boch, Nick Miller and Chairman Dave Tiedemann.

Members excused: Joseph Kassly & Dixie Seibert

Also in attendance: Anne Markezich, Zoning Director; Jennifer Meyer, Health Department; Frank Heiligenstein, County Board Member, Mark Kern, Terry Beach and Rev. Kelvin Ellis.

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

Reverend Kelvin Ellis stated there is a derelict building (the old Clark Jr. High School) owned by Marci Construction Company. (Ms. Markezich informed Rev. Ellis that this property is in the City of East St. Louis and is not in the County's jurisdiction.)

MOTION by Boch, second by Miller to approve minutes of April 19, 2016. Motion carried.

MOTION by Miller, second by Grossmann-Roewe to approve the Zoning Fee Report. Motion carried.

MOTION by Boch, second by Grossmann-Roewe to approve Occupancy Program Report. Motion carried.

MOTION by Miller, second by Grossmann-Roewe to approve Building Permit List. Motion carried.

MOTION by Grossmann-Roewe, 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 Grossmann-Roewe, second by Boch. Motion carried.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT - JENNIFER MEYER

Ms. Meyer requested approval to order 1,300 reusable recycling Tote Bags. Ms. Meyer is requesting to spend up to \$2,500.00.

MOTION to approve up to \$2,500.00 by Miller, second by Grossmann-Roewe. Motion carried.

ZONING DIRECTOR'S REPORT - ANNE MARKEZICH

Ms. Markezich updated the Committee on the Occupancy Inspection program. Ms. Markezich stated the housing inspection program is extremely busy but the inspectors are keeping up and the wait time for an inspection is only 5-7 days.

MOTION by Miller, second by Boch. Motion carried.

BEN HENNING - STATE'S ATTORNEY REPORT

No report.

KEVIN MCDANIEL - CLEAN SWEEP

No report.

MOTION to adjourn by Miller, second by Grossmann-Roewe. Motion carried.

Environment Committee Report, May 24, 2016

From EDG meeting, May 17, 2016

- 66 SCCHD Environmental contacts made during the month of April
- 86 SCCSD Environmental contacts made during the month of April
- 7 Citations written
- 1 Open Dump site opened
- 1 Open Dump site closed
- 6 Landfill Inspections conducted
- 2 Compost Site Inspection conducted

- SCCHD estimated 180 students participated at the 2016 Earth Day hands on activities.
- Ozone season begins May 23rd. Hotline number is (618) 257-6265.
- Motion to approve expenditure of \$2500.00 on recycle bags from Promo Partners. A motion was made and passed.
- Environmental Health Staff conducted one hour larvacide training for Municipalities that will be conducting Mosquito Control Programs.
- Jeff Webster, Sanitarian and Kimberly Roy, RN spoke to 270 children/adults at Grant Middle School during their Rotary Club Career Day. Jenny Meyer spoke at Swansea Rotary in regards to WNV, Zika and Summer Food Safety.
- Environmental staff are preparing for mosquito surveillance starting June 1, 2016 to include *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* (Zika carriers) surveillance at 2 sites. Still waiting on WNV grant funding. We will proceed with education and surveillance but hold off on purchasing larvacide at this time until grant funds in place.
- Environmental Health Staff are preparing LHPG application paperwork to be submitted by June 1, 2016 to IDPH. LHPG was paid – check received – for \$285,095! State still owes us for several grants back to July 1, 2015.
- Environmental Protection staff submitted SFY2017 Solid Waste Grant application paperwork to IEPA on May 2, 2016. We have yet to receive a contract for fy16 (this current year) or payment.
- IDPH selected SCCHD as 1 of the test sites for their new technology roll-out. The new technology will be used for tanning and body art reporting, as well as provide electronic capabilities for food inspection reports. Environmental will await further instruction from IDPH, but this will entail the use of our tablets previously purchased.
- NHANES surveys throughout county have started – national survey and SCC is only one of 15 counties in the nation participating.
- 72.13 tons were collected by Clean Sweep in April.