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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
May 22, 2018

The regular meeting of the Environment Committee of the St. Clair County Board was called to order on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 in the St. Clair County Board Conference Room, #10 Public Square, Belleville, Illinois, by Chairman, Dave Tiedemann.

Members present: Chairman Dave Tiedemann, Paul Seibert, Ken Easterley & Nick Miller.

Members excused: June Chartrand, Marty Crawford & Nick Miller

Staff in attendance: Anne Markezich, Zoning Director, Sharon Valentine, St. Clair County Health Department and David Schneidewind, Zoning Attorney.

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no persons present for public comment.

MOTION by Seibert, second by Easterley to approve Minutes of April 24, 2018. Motion carried.

MOTION by Easterley, second by Miller to approve the Zoning Fee Report. Motion carried.

MOTION by Miller, second by Easterley to approve Zoning Board Summary 2018-02-SP.

MOTION by Seibert, second by Miller to approve Zoning Board Summary 2018-04-SP.

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

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

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

ENFORCEMENT DECISION GROUP (EDG) REPORT

MOTION by Seibert, second by Miller to approve EDG Report.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT - SHARON VALENTINE

MOTION by Miller, second by Easterley to approve Tote Bag Re-Order. Motion carried.

ZONING DIRECTOR'S REPORT - ANNE MARKEZICH

Ms. Markezich updated the Committee on the upcoming Solar Farm Zoning Hearings.

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

CLEAN SWEEP PROGRAM

No report.

BEN HENNING - STATE'S ATTORNEYS OFFICE

No report.

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

Environment Committee Report, May 22, 2018

- 247 SCCHD Environmental contacts made during the month of April including Earth Day
 - 5 Open Dump site inspections conducted
 - 2 Open Dump sites were closed
 - 5 Landfill Inspections conducted
 - 1 Compost Site Inspections conducted
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- Earth Day was a huge success with over 175 students attending
 - Daily ozone reporting began on May 14th. Memorial Hospital Clean Air hotline number is 618-257-6265. Emails will be sent to county partners.
 - Mosquito season is beginning, due to the wet weather they are not a great nuisance at this time, however we will be setting the traps at sites throughout the county and begin collection when the weather is right.
 - We will be collecting birds to be tested for West Nile Virus
 - We continue to work with municipalities and townships to provide larvacide for them to treat mosquito breeding areas, with the funding from the larvacide grant. At this time, we have provided larvacide for 12 municipalities and townships.
 - We are also discussing tick collection with the municipality and township employees. The I-Tick program is a tick collection program through a university cooperative agreement that has individuals collect ticks for 5 days within a two week time frame. The students will then identify the ticks and map data on what ticks are in the areas where they are collected.
 - As previously mentioned, we are currently working on revising the ordinance to use the FDA food code and provide a fee schedule for the next 5 years.