

MISCELLANEOUS AND COUNTY HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Miscellaneous and County Health Committee met in the County Board Room on January 12, 2021 at 6:30pm. Members present were Pat Cramer, Vice Chairman, Andrew Asbury, Dennis Castlebury, Tom Rodgers, Stephen Finney, Janet Fleming and Delbert Kreps, Chairman of the Board.

Maureen Crawford with the County Health Department reported on the COVID vaccine that is being given and they are in the 3rd week of this. They are about done with Stage 1-A and started with 300 doses and hospital health care has used about 280 and will finish up next week. The Stage 1-B will be next and that is anyone over 65 years of age, and front-line workers which will be a big stage and around 4000 does. They have to order it and depends on when they get it in, and expect it to take about 2 months. There has been talk of the National Guard coming in and helping but she doesn't know to much about it. People will know about it thru their web-site and the media and will call in for an appointment.

Jenny Meeks, Director of the EMS gave an up dated report on total runs for last year and they did 77% of all the runs. She also reported on the Contractual write-offs for December of \$72,031.31 and the 14 accounts turned over for collection of \$7,626.38. Jenny did give an update on the Accounts Receivable and was ask it the line of credit could be paid off this year. She stated she did have \$25,000.00 in the budget to pay off half of it and can be done anytime. Jenny doesn't have any updates on the grants and is working with McDonough Telephone Coop. to switch cable, phone and internet service.

Jenny sent four paramedics to attend a training on critical care and they are working on implementing this program. They did have a good meeting yesterday with the Union Negotiations and will have another on January 19th. Jenny will be paying the \$5000.00 to the First Responder groups next month as it is usually done in February.

A motion was made by Tom Rodger to present the Contractual write-off amount of \$72,031.31 and the Collection amount of \$7,626.38 to the full board for approval. Dennis Castlebury seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Jack Curfman, ESDA Director report that he is continuing to get PPE supplies for first responders and the daily SITREPs to IEMA for COVID. Jack has gotten the 2020 Response Guide Books to the Fire Department in progress. They did have an Ice Rescue on Dec. 26th to La Harpe, and it was good practice for them. Took about 10 minutes to get loaded and they got most of the way there when they got called off, as the La Harpe Fire Department managed to handle it. Jack did meet with Mayor Keven Six on the paperwork for the buyouts for the 2019 flood in Dallas City.

On the Flood Plain, he didn't have any mileage and about 3 hours of work. Met with Stan Tucker regarding the North Villa Apts. Which is not in his job, but was willing to talk to them. Also, everything is taken care of in the Warsaw bottoms with Darrell Althide. The Niota adopt a lot is all done and the brush pile is still there and the Fire Department won't let them burn it. Jack is going to talk to them and see if they can burn it as a training exercise.

Janet Fleming was on speaker phone and she stated that Mike Wright said everything was alright at the dog pound and the contractor would start on the building the end of January if the weather holds.

Pat announced that the Quincy News stated that Montebello Manor had started paper work on closing down and he wondered if we could put pressure on Springfield to help them with funding. Everyone said it was a Corporation that owned it, but there is Sixty some employees there. Pat said will put it on the Full Board Meeting Agenda to be discussed.

Thirty-seven claims were reviewed for payment by the members. After reviewing a motion was made by Dennis Castlebury to present these claims to the full board for payment. Tom Rodgers seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Having nothing further to discuss a motion was made by Tom Rodger to recess until February 9, 2021 at 6:30pm. Dennis Castlebury seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Cramer, Vice Chairman