

## MISCELLANEOUS AND COUNTY HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Miscellaneous and County Health Committee met in the County Board Room on February 9, 2021 at 6:30 pm. Members present were Janet Fleming, Chairwoman, Pat Cramer, Tom Rodgers, Andrew Asbury, Dennis Castlebury, Stephen Finney Annie Phillips and Delbert Kreps, Chairman of the Board.

Guest for meeting were Mark Kennedy, ~~Ken~~ Weaver, Patsy Davis, Jenny Meeks and Amy Hall.

Amy Hall, Administrator with the County Health Department gave a report on the COVID shots and how they are getting vaccine and how much. She is trying to get the word out to people to go down to Quincy and get them as they have lots and have the freezers to keep the vaccine. They are trying to call back everyone and also are trying to hire more people to help with the shots and volunteers also. A couple employees are retiring and also as applications to these jobs if anyone is interested. They are working seven days a week and have to use the serum they get that week or they don't get any the next week. Our county doesn't get as much vaccine because we are in the lower percentage of COVID and the larger counties get more. She has been sending nurses and volunteers down to Quincy to help out and none of the other counties going down there have not. They do have a clinic this Wednesday for 200 people. Amy did answer several questions that different people had about the operation.

Jenny Meeks Director of the EMS gave an update on the Accounts receivable. Also, the Contractual Write-offs for January is \$48,559.13 and the amount to go the collection agency is \$3,983.35.

A motion was made by Pat Cramer to have the Contractual Write-off of \$48,559.13 to go to the full board and Dennis Castlebury seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Pat Cramer made the motion to send the \$3,983.35 uncollectable to go the collection agency for further collection Andrew Asbury seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion Carried.

Jenny stated she didn't have any news on the two grants, but has another one she is working on and a couple more she is going to try for.

The Union Contract went very well and is ready for the County Boards approval. The only problem that was questioned was the holidays for the EMS is 11 days and for the other county employees is 14 days, but the EMS doesn't have a problem with that. A motion was made by Dennis Castlebury to present the Union Contract for the EMS to the full Board for approval. Pat Cramer seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Jenny would like to have on the Agenda that she can give a small recognition to three of her Paramedics for delivering two babies. Randy Reed and Audrey Friday delivered one in the ambulance in the spring and Audrey Friday and Doug DiPrima delivered one a few weeks ago in the home. She is very proud of them and thinks they should be recognized for this.

Jenny would also like to thank the rest of the County Agency, Health Department, Co. Highway, Sheriffs Department and Dispatchers and the 911 group for helping her to be where she is today. She couldn't have done it without all their support and help.

Jenny stated that the Dallas City Fire is having a meeting tonight and are discussing that they give the money they get from Henderson County to the Lomax Ambulance and they will take care of Henderson County and they will give the Hancock County money back to Hancock and we will cover the Hancock County clients.

Mr. Mark Kennedy spoke from Nauvoo that he is glad to meet Jenny and has talked to her several times and they are making good headway in having a better relationship. He also is trying to get some of the Siren Act money that is Five Million Five Hundred Thousand dollars for ambulances equipment, training and salaries through the Federal Government. He stated that Senator Durbin has a letter he will write for us to get this money and hopefully we will be able to get some for Hancock County.

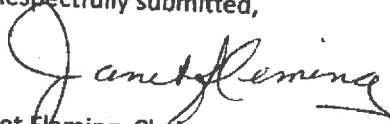
Jack Curfman told Janet everything was going alright with him and he has nothing to report.

Janet also talked to Mike Wright and the work on the pound won't start till this weather breaks, and he did get another donation for help to pay for the work on the pound. He also stated that Maggie Harrell will come to the next committee meeting and explain about the administrator for the pound and the purpose of it.

Forty-three claims were reviewed for payment by the members. After reviewing a motion was made by Dennis Castlebury to have these claims go to the full board for payment. Andrew Asbury seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion Carried.

Having nothing further to discuss a motion was made by Pat Cramer to recess until March 9, 2021 at 6:30pm. Dennis Castlebury seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Janet Fleming, Chairwoman