

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, HELD AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF CARTHAGE ON NOVEMBER 9, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. Members in attendance included Andrew Asbury, Ryan Weeks, Patsy Davis, Harry Douglas, Mark Harrison, Michelle Merritt, and Mark Menn. Absent was Steve Finney. Interviewees were Doug DiPrima, Mark Kelly, and Jeffrey Totten.

Give us a background of you and why you are interested in the ESDA position? Interviewers responded.

What is your opinion on the importance of mass casualty drills that have been held in the county and what kind of response do you think they have garnished from the people who have participated? Interviewers responded.

With the way things are right now, do you think the rapport with the people that you know in the county that you would be able to strengthen that relationship between a central county agency and all the agencies in the county? Interviewers responded.

As far as technology, a lot of the training is webinars so you do not need to drive to Springfield. There are a lot of computer-generated reports. Are there any issues with you having to put that together? Interviewers responded.

The position does include the flood plain as well in Niota and Pontoosuc. Would you be willing to learn and pick up on this? Interviewers responded.

Are you comfortable with reaching out for grants or apply for grants and opening up the funding and making sure that after a disaster that all agencies are available? Are you comfortable with paperwork and the administrative side? Interviewers responded.

We would have to send you for training to get some kind of credentials. Most of this is done online.

As a county coordinator there is always a media portion to any process. Everybody wants to know what is going on. Have you had any exposure as a spokesperson to any media? Interviewers responded.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Asbury, Chairman