

AGRICULTURE, ZONING AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MAY 7, 2019 MEETING

The committee chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the Livingston County Historic Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, Illinois and roll call was taken.

Present: Jason Bunting, Paul Ritter, Gerald Earing, Patrick Killian, Steven Lovell, Tim Shafer and John Slagel.

Absent: None

Others Present: County Board Chair: Robert Young. Additional County Representatives included: Non-committee County Board member Linda Ambrose. Interested citizens present included Roy Mackinson and Dennis Haab.

Committee Chair Jason Bunting commented about the agenda for this May 7, 2019 meeting, Paul Ritter moved, seconded by Gerald Earing, that this agenda be approved as proposed to be amended. This motion was approved by a voice vote of all ayes.

Committee Chair Jason Bunting then referred to the minutes of the April 2, 2019 committee meeting. Tim Shafer moved, seconded by Patrick Killian, that these meetings minutes be approved as presented. This motion was approved by a voice vote of all ayes.

Business:

Solid Waste Report – Review of a synopsis of solid waste related documents:

Printed copies monthly synopsis document reviews were presented to and reviewed with the committee members. These reports and discussion on these reports focused on reports regarding the landfill gas system, NPDES reports, groundwater monitoring results, a 2018 annual report, and closure/post closure updates regarding the Livingston Landfill. A post closure report and the 2018 annual certification were mentioned regarding the Streator Area Landfill. An inspection of the Streator Area Landfill is planned for next week. The county's consultant plans on participating in the next quarterly groundwater monitoring program by taking split samples at Livingston Landfill later this month and in the fall at the Streator Area Landfill. Monthly host agreement fund information was also provided to the committee. A discussion among those present then took place in regard to the stability of the recycling programs in the county, in the context of how the recycling markets are being affected worldwide.

Electronic Recycling Project Update:

The May 11<sup>th</sup>. electronic recycling event to take place at Pontiac Township High School, in collaboration with high school environmental projects was talked over. Copies of an information sheet about this event were presented to those present.

Property Use Complaints:

Roy Mackinson and Dennis Haab spoke to the committee about property use complaints in Cayuga and Wing.

The zoning administrator will consult with State's Attorney as to how to address these matters, so that the county can address these issues in a consistent manner. The committee members further discussed options as to how to deal with these matters.

All Hazards Mitigation Plan Update:

The county consultant pertaining to the All Hazards Plan Update is present to begin this plan update process tonight at 7 pm, after this committee meeting.

Other Issues to Come Before the Committee: None

Review and Approval of Bills:

An invoice with a total amount of \$2,627.75 from Deigan and Associates, LLC for Professional Services for the period from March 5, 2019 to April 8, 2019 relating to landfill monitoring and technical reviews of Republic/Allied Waste's Livingston and Streator Area Landfills, for environmental/solid waste landfill consulting service to Livingston County was submitted to the committee. A second invoice with a total amount of \$768.75 from Deigan and Associates, LLC for Professional Services for the period from April 12, 2019 to April 22, 2019 relating to landfill monitoring and technical reviews of Republic/Allied Waste's Livingston and Streator Area Landfills, for environmental/solid waste landfill consulting service to Livingston County was submitted to the committee. Steven Lovell moved, seconded by Patrick Killian, that this committee approve the payment of this invoice. This motion was approved by a voice vote.

Adjournment:

Then Steven Lovell moved, seconded by Paul Ritter, that this meeting be adjourned. This motion was approved unanimously.

This meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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Charles T. Schopp, Administrator  
Livingston County Regional  
Planning Commission