

AGRICULTURE, ZONING AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 3, 2020 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: Additional County Representatives included: County Board Chair Kathy Arbogast County Executive Director Alina Hartley and Livingston County Farm Bureau Representative Dennis Haab.

Committee Chair Jason Bunting commented about the agenda for this March 3, 2020 meeting. Paul Ritter then moved, seconded by Patrick Killian, that this agenda be approved as amended. This motion was approved by a voice vote of all ayes.

Committee Chair Jason Bunting then referred to the minutes of the February 4, 2020 committee meeting. Paul Ritter moved, seconded by Gerald Earing, 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, groundwater monitoring results, NPDES report and reports about private well sampling results. In regards to the Streator Area Landfill comments were made about gas well X309 have an observed exceedance in methane. Diegan and Associates is seeking an update regarding to the investigation regarding gas well X309. Odor issues at Livingston Landfill have been resolved for the time being. Monthly host fee information was also provided to the committee.

Recycling Matters:

The committee was informed that the county is entered into the 2021 electronic recycling program clearinghouse, once again with two proposed electronic recycling events. A discussion then took place in regards to the 2020 electronics recycling event planned for April 18, 2020 in Fairbury.

Other Issues to Come Before the Committee:

Mention was made that the next meeting pertaining to the update of the county's all hazards mitigation plan will take place at 7 pm this evening, following this committee meeting.

Public Comment: None

Review and Approval of Bills:

An invoice with a total amount of \$2,613.50 from Deigan and Associates, LLC for Professional Services for the period from January 9, 2020 to February 10, 2020 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. Patrick Killian moved, seconded by Steven Lovell, that this committee approve the payment of these invoices. This motion was approved by a voice vote.

Adjournment:

John Slagel moved, seconded by Paul Ritter, that this meeting be adjourned. This motion was approved unanimously.

This meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

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Charles T. Schopp, Administrator  
Livingston County Regional  
Planning Commission