

**ENVIRONMENTAL, EDUCATION, HEALTH & WELFARE  
(EEHW)  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
Macon County Office Building  
141 S. Main Street, County Board Room #514  
Decatur, IL 62523**

**February 27, 2020                      5:30 P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Debra Kraft, Chair  
Kevin Greenfield  
Laura Zimmerman  
Jim Gresham  
Matt Brown

**COUNTY PERSONNEL PRESENT**

Nick Burge, Environmental Mgmt  
Brandi Binkley, Health Dept  
Greg Collins, Veterans  
Tracy Sumpter, P&Z  
Jeannie Durham, County Board Office

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Linda Little  
Helena Buckner, Vice Chair

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kraft at the Macon County Office Building.

**MINUTES**

Chairman Greenfield made a motion to approve the 1/23/2020 meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Brown and the motion carried 5-0.

**CLAIMS**

Mr. Gresham made a motion to approve the report of the claims as presented, seconded by Mr. Brown and the motion carried 5-0.

**ZONING –**

***Macon County Board Resolution Regarding Case S-01-02-20 A Petition Requesting  
Renewal of a Special Use Permit Submitted by Keith and Diane Jenkins***

Ms. Sumpter explained that S-01-02-20 is a petition filed by Keith & Diane Jenkins requesting a renewal of a Special Use Permit to allow a secondary residence on the property where a primary residence already exists in (R-4) Single Family Residential Zoning. This property is commonly located at 999 Tohill Road in South Wheatland Township. On February 5th a public Zoning Board of Appeals hearing was held and based on the finding of facts and staff recommended approval. The Zoning Board of Appeals voted 5-0 for approval of the special use permit with the stipulations found in the resolution.

Chairman Greenfield made a motion to approve forwarding on to the full board with recommendation to approve, seconded by Dr. Zimmerman and the motion carried 5-0.

***Macon County Board Resolution Regarding Case R-02-02-20 A Petition for Rezoning Submitted by Thomas Bowman***

Ms. Sumpter explained that R-02-02-20 is a petition filed by Thomas Bowman for the rezoning of approximately 20.60 acres from (R-1) Single Family Residential Zoning to (RE-5) Single Family Estate Zoning. This property is commonly located at 3300 Salem School Road in Long Creek Township. On February 5th a public Zoning Board of Appeals hearing was held and based on the finding of facts and staff recommended approval, the Zoning Board of Appeals voted 5-0 for approval of the rezoning.

Chair Kraft asked if there was opposition. Ms. Sumpter said no. Some people called in to inquire about it, but there was no opposition brought forward.

Mr. Gresham asked for an explanation of what estate zoning was. Ms. Sumpter explained that the RE5 allows for the keeping of horses or livestock. That is the only residential zoning that allows that. He is in process of selling the property.

Chairman Greenfield made a motion to approve forwarding on to the full board with recommendation to approve, seconded by Mr. Gresham and the motion carried 5-0.

**SUBDIVISIONS – None**

**REPORTS**

**Planning & Zoning** – No report

**Animal Control**

Lt. Scheibly was unable to attend the meeting.

Statistical reports for January for 2019 & 2020 were distributed to members.

**Veteran's Assistance** -

Mr. Collins had no report

**Health Department** –

Ms. Binkley reported that their annual report for 2019 will be officially published on the Health Department's website tomorrow.

The Board of Health voted last month to go ahead and proceed with the dental expansion. She said they are working with the Building Commission and Mr. Baggett to start moving forward in getting things finalized. Then, they will be bringing the final documents to the Board of Health, Mr. Baggett, the EEHW & Finance Committees & the County Board.

Dr. Jerger's appointment at the last County Board meeting filled the last vacancy on the Board of Health. There had been a little trouble finding a dentist who had time until someone recommended Dr. Jerger. He almost immediately said yes and Ms. Binkley said they were really excited about the recommendation.

The Regional Health Officer visited the Health Department. This is someone that visits the entire region and she also has other regions in the state. She visited a lot of Health Departments and was very impressed with our facility and all the programs and services. She really liked that there were so many diverse things going on.

The Health Department is meeting with an internal group and with some partners on a regular basis for the COVID19 formerly called the Corona Virus. She said they are working on that. That is something they do all the time – track and monitor things like that that are going on. The Emergency Response and Preparedness Team and the Communicable Disease Team are in place. She said they do these types of things all the time. Right now, it is just busier because they are having to be prepared and respond if something does happen that is a little more serious or if there is a confirmed case here.

**Environmental Management –**

Mr. Burge reported that he would be making announcements in regard to the electronic and paint collections. The first electronics collection will be the first Saturday in April, April 4 and the first paint collection will be Saturday, April 18.

**U of I Extension** -No report

**Regional Office of Education** - No report

**Mental Health** – No report

**Historical Museum** - No report

**CITIZEN’S REMARKS – None**

**OLD BUSINESS** - None

**NEW BUSINESS** – None

**Closed Session** – None needed

**NEXT MEETING** Next regular meeting –3/26/2020

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Gresham, the motion carried 5-0 and Chair Kraft adjourned the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

*Minutes submitted by Jeannie Durham, Macon County Board Office*