

**MACON COUNTY BOARD
ENVIRONMENTAL, EDUCATION, HEALTH & WELFARE
COMMITTEE MEETING
Macon County Office Building
141 S. Main Street- Room #514
Decatur, IL 62523
June 22, 2023 5:30 P.M.**

Members Present

Linda Little, Chair
Jeff Entler
Mary Scott

County Personnel Present

Lindsey Munsterman, Health Department
Amy McKinney, P & Z and Environmental
Tamara Wilcox, County Administrator
Ed Yoder, County Board
Sheriff Atkins, Animal Control
Jill Reedy, Regional Office of Education
Tracy Sumpter, P&Z Administrator
Crystal Hugger, County Board Office

Member Absent

Jacob Horve
Vivian Goodman

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from the prior meeting, 5/25/23 made by Mr. Entler, seconded by Ms. Scott. Motion carried 3-0.

Approval of Claim

Motion to approve the claims made by Mr. Entler, seconded by Ms. Scott. Motion carried 3-0.

Chair Little stated that she was going out of order so that Animal Control could present first.

Animal Control- Sgt. Atkins reported that everything is going very well at Animal Control. I did provide a copy of May report with the May report from last year if you want to look at the numbers.

Zoning-

***Macon County Board Resolution Approving the Final Plat of Roger St. Pierre
Addition Consisting of 3 Lots***

Ms. Sumpter reported that this is a 3-lot minor subdivision located in Mt Zion Township. The owners are Roger & Karen St Pierre. This property is located at 5104 Kruse Road and is zoned R-1 Single Family Residential Zoning. Lot 1 is 1.47 acres; Lot 2 is 1.54 acres and Lot 3 is 1.54 acres for a total of 4.55 acres. Village of Mt Zion has approved the subdivision. Staff has reviewed all the documents and recommends approval.

Mr. Entler states that he thought that lots in minor subdivisions had to be five acres that is if a road is involved.

Ms. Sumpter said, no it does not have to be five acres it depends on if it is zoned all one residential minimum lot size is one acre.

Mr. Entler asked if these had to be at least an acre and could not have been .99. This was something that existed and this guy lives on and he decided to carve out those....

Ms. Sumpter replied, those two extra lots, yes, he kept the one lot and he split the rest of it into two lots that I assume he will be selling.

Chair Little said MT. Zion approved so I am assuming it is consistent with the development in the area.

Ms. Sumpter replied correct.

Reports:

Veteran's Assistance – No Report

Planning & Zoning- No Report

Health Department –

Ms. Munsterman reported that they have quite a few resolutions and will give a vague overview of what they are. It is reoccurring grants that we have in our starting point division which serves our seniors. These are grants we already received but we have just received an increase in those grants through the fiscal year and so we must amend our budget in order to accept that increase.

Macon County Board Resolution Approving Increase in Appropriations in the FY23 Health Fund Budget for Starting Point FY2023 ARPA Title III-E TCARE

Mr. Entler made a motion to approve, seconded by Chair Little. Motion carried 3-0

Macon County Board Resolution Approving Increase in Appropriations in the FY23 Health Fund Budget for Starting Point FY23 Caregiver Gap

Mr. Entler made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Scott. Motion carried 3-0

Macon County Board Resolution Approving Increase in Appropriations in the FY23 Health Fund Budget for Starting Point FY23 Flex Comm.

Mr. Entler made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Scott. Motion carried 3-0

Macon County Board Resolution Approving Increase in Appropriations in the FY23 Health Fund Budget for Starting Point FY23 GRG Gap

Mr. Entler made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Scott. Motion carried 3-0

Macon County Board Resolution Approving Increase in Appropriations in the FY23 Health Fund Budget for Starting Point FY23 Reducing Social Isolation-Flex Comm.

Mr. Entler made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Scott. Motion carried 3-0

Macon County Board Resolution Approving Increase in Appropriations in the FY23 Health Fund Budget for Starting Point FY23 Respite

Mr. Entler made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Scott. Motion carried 3-0

Macon County Board Resolution Approving Increase in Appropriations in the FY23 Health Fund Budget for Starting Point FY23 SHAP/MIPPA/SHIP

Mr. Entler made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Scott. Motion carried 3-0

Macon County Board Resolution Approving Increase in Appropriations in the FY23 Health Fund Budget for Starting Point FY23 SIS/CPoE

Mr. Entler made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Scott. Motion carried 3-0

Macon County Board Resolution Approving Increase in Appropriations in the FY23 Health Fund Budget for Starting Point FY23 ADRD Gap

Mr. Entler made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Scott. Motion carried 3-0

Macon County Board Resolution Approving Increase in Appropriations in the FY23 Health Fund Budget for Starting Point FY2023 ARPA Title III-B Reducing Social Isolation

Mr. Entler made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Scott. Motion carried 3-0

Chair Little asked if this was just a different pot of State or Federal money than the one, we just did for social isolation.

Ms. Munsterman said yes, let me make sure and one of them is Flex Comm for reducing social isolation and the other one is an ARPA grant.

Macon County Board Resolution Approving Increase in Appropriations in the FY23 Health Fund Budget for Starting Point FY2023 ARPA Title III-B SIS/CPoE Professional Development

Mr. Entler made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Scott. Motion carried 3-0

Macon County Board Resolution Approving Increase in Appropriations in the FY23 Health Fund Budget for Starting Point FY2023 ARPA Title III-D Evidence Based DSMP

Mr. Entler made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Scott. Motion carried 3-0

Chair Little asked what is DSMP?

Ms. Munsterman said can I give you the answer after the meeting. I have it written down in my phone what that acronym means. I am in the process of learning all these acronyms to be honest. I will let you know though because it will be a good reminder and refresher for myself.

Macon County Board Resolution Approving Increase in Appropriations in the

FY23 Health Fund Budget for Starting Point FY2023 ARPA Title III-E CAS Professional Development

Mr. Entler made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Scott. Motion carried 3-0

Macon County Board Resolution Approving Increase in Appropriations in the FY23 Health Fund Budget for Starting Point FY2023 ARPA Title III-E Stress Busting

Mr. Entler made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Scott. Motion carried 3-0

Environmental Management- No Report

Regional Office of Education – Ms. Reedy presented a report and said she had a few updates. We are ending our fiscal year June 30th at the regional office. A couple of stats that you might find of interest. We do a lot in our office and process a lot daily that people are not aware of. Truancy referrals this year I mentioned we have a new truancy officer that we hired. He has been very active, and he did not start until January and processed forty-two referrals. He has been very active with the truancy letters and have twenty-six meetings with parents and even held some truancy board meetings. He even had three truancy referrals filed with the States Attorney office that may have been in Piatt County but again that has not been done for a long time, so we are moving forward with that. He even started a program this summer where we have about twelve kids that we have identified as truant that has been actively engaged in the summer program through the Lawrence Trimble program and we are using truancy funds to support that, and these kiddos been attending.

They have been getting some credit recovery through an online APEXs program so that hopefully we reengage them and that they will feel more confident earning a few credits and working on their social emotional skills and engaged again in a school setting so that they will attend this year. That is very positive. The GED stats again lots of numbers we get about four hundred and seventy-four transcript requests that we did this past year for GEDs and a few people who tested one hundred and sixty-two. A lot of things going on in our office like bus driver refresher courses. Decatur is a very popular place we host a lot of those, and we had one hundred and thirty bus drivers this fiscal receives their initial bus driver training, and two hundred and sixty-eight bus drivers received their refresher training. Another interesting stat workshops we did about one hundred and seven teacher professional development workshop this year which impacted one thousand two hundred and thirty-seven teachers and teacher certification and sub-licensing background checks that we do. We license seven hundred forty-six teachers were registered through our office.

We processed one hundred and seventy-eight background checks through Bushue background. Substitute that we authorized for our office about two hundred and forty-eight. We also do health life safety and we have done all fifty-five and inspected all fifty-five buildings this year for health life safety inspections. We have been staying up on those ten-year health life surveys as well. One extra that we did this summer about two weeks ago through Tammy Schneider we worked together to host two school active shooter safety training and that was wonderful. We had two days with the County with Macon County Sheriff and local fire and EMS and school administrators working on active shooter training and reunification. The following week we had

two days with Decatur Police, Decatur Fire, and EMS and DPS 61 administrators. I had several of the police and fire guys come to me and say it was probably one of the best active shooter and reunification training we ever had. It was very interesting to watch this because we have been working all year hosting reunification meetings through the regional office trying to get everybody together but to see the firemen and EMS and police and even school administrators working together and talking about how they would handle a crisis was really a well spent time. We hope to host a few more to get everybody trained.

Chair Little said I hope it is training we will never need.

Ms. Scott asked if the truancy officer was for all Macon and Piatt.

Ms. Reedy said yes, the State Board of Education have increased their funding for the first-time last year. We never had significant truancy funds and they are really trying, and we spoke and said we need some help with this. We are hoping to be able to hire an additional officer with these grant funds to support that but truly it is one officer for eleven school districts.

Chair Little asked if any other district has their own truancy officer.

Ms. Reedy said Decatur Public has their own and we have helped support since our Officer James is retired police officer, he is pretty comfortable going to homes and he has helped support them in that capacity but the County schools he has been very busy and we have been engaging if we can hire somebody else to help support him.

Mental Health – *No report*

Historical Museum – *No report*

U of I Extension – *No report*

New Business: *None*

Old Business – *None*

Public Comment - *None*

Closed Session – *None needed.*

ADJOURNMENT -*The meeting was adjourned by Chair Little at 5:52 p.m.*

Minutes submitted by Crystal Hugger, Macon County Board.