COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS
Health & Environment Committee
Monday, June 15, 2015
Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order by Chair Judy Gilmour at 9:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL
Committee Members Present: Judy Gilmour – here, Dan Koukol – here, Matthew Prochaska – here, John Purcell (arrived at 9:02 a.m.)

Committee Members Absent: Elizabeth Flowers

Others Present: Megan Andrews, KC Soil & Water, Jenny Wold, KC Soil & Water Education Coordinator, Dr. Amaal Tokars, Executive Director, Kendall County Health Department, Glenn Campos

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Member Prochaska made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Member Koukol. With all in agreement, the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – Member Koukol made a motion to approve the April 20, 2015 meeting minutes, second by Member Prochaska. With all in agreement, the motion passed.

STATUS REPORTS

☐ Health Department – Rae Ann Van Gundy reported that the Health Department conducted the first of four different assessments with the local public health system. Participants included local private and public schools, senior services, law enforcement, fire districts, local clergy, Rush Copley, and Waubonsee Community College.

Ms. Van Gundy stated that the purpose of the assessment was to measure the capacity of the local public health system to conduct essential public health services.

Ms. Van Gundy provided the following findings from the assessment:

Strengths:
- Strong community partnerships, coalitions and organizations that all work together toward common goals and share plans for planning, decision making and response
- Community health education occurs throughout Kendall County through meaningful partnerships
- Waubonsee Community College, internships availabilities, and seminars series offer effective workforce development occurring throughout the county

Opportunities:

- The Kendall County public health system needs to engage young adults (18-30 years) in health and well-being activities
- The Kendall County public health system needs to share health information (data) amongst providers, make assessments more known, and have the ability to layer data within the county, state and at the national level
- The Kendall County Health Department would like to employ leadership on research methods that produce effective health outcomes in the county residents.

Areas of Interest:

- Diabetes Education, Development of County-wide PIO group, awareness of messaging systems for all residents of Kendall County and share list of laboratory locations and their services

Some Areas of Concern:

- Addictions, Heart Disease, Mental Health and Social Well-Being

**Soil & Water** – Megan Andrews reported that a Used Oil Drop Off is scheduled for Saturday, June 20, 2015 from 8:00a.m. – 11:00a.m. at Grainco FS in Yorkville.

Ms. Andrews also reviewed the U.S. Drought Monitor report with the committee. They recently completed the Trans-Ex survey checking on current crop conditions and planting trends and the construction site inspection program.

Ms. Andrews informed the committee that they were notified that they will not receive the remainder of their state allocation, approximately $60,000. They are currently reviewing their budget and searching for additional funding through the state.
Jenny Wold, Education Coordinator provided the highlights of the Agriculture and National Resource Literacy Program. Ms. Wold visited all but one elementary school in Kendall County and presented four times in 369 in-classroom presentations, reaching 9,157 students through Ag in the Classroom program.

Ms. Wold reported that approximately 850 students from 6 schools participated in the 8th Annual Natural Resource Tour at Hoover Forest Preserve. Presenters included staff from the Health Department, Forest Preserve, and the Kendall County Soil and Water Conservation District, teaching the kids about recycling, animals, insects, soils and landfills.

- Water Related Groups – No report
- Other Reports – Glenn Campos, HR Coordinator provided information on two upcoming ergonomic workshops being offered to county employees on June 25, 2015 at the Historic Courthouse and County Courthouse building. The workshops offers hands-on problem solving methods that will help employees recognize, evaluate and control ergonomic risk.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSIENESS - None

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

ACTION ITEMS – None

EXECUTIVE SESSION – None Needed

ADJOURNMENT- Member Koukol made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Member Prochaska seconded the motion. **With all in agreement, the meeting was adjourned at 9:53a.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Valarie McClain
Administrative Assistant/Recording Secretary