

LAW & LEGAL
May 1, 2017

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse in the Law Library. Committee members present included Chairman Travis Hiel, Jerome Anderson, George Dixon, Alice Henry, Clarke Kelso, Bob Mahr, Rod McGrew, Robert Shouse and County Board Chairman Scott Schwerer. Other persons in attendance were Tim Lobdell, Chris Adams, Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart, Chief Deputy Nick Petitgout and Assessor Tammy Camp. Beth Jameson was present as committee secretary.

Chairman Hiel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Review & Approve April 3, 2017 Minutes

Member Shouse moved with second by Member Mahr to approve the April 3, 2017 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Waste Management Update

No report received.

Tri-County R & WM Report

Tim Lobdell presented his monthly report. The facility totals were reviewed. Township cleanups have been held in Eldorado and New Salem Township. Industry, Scotland, Bethel and Emmet Townships are scheduled for cleanups in May & June. Discussion was held on how Townships were notified or selected to participate. The current participants have been doing so for many years. Most weekends are booked year to year and at this time no additional participants have been solicited.

Veteran's Assistance and Van Report

Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart presented the monthly report. Thirteen veterans were given assistance in April amounting to \$ 3,493.40. The transportation van made 16 trips to Iowa City transporting 38 Veterans.

Sheriff's Report

Chief Deputy Nick Petitgout presented the monthly report. The average daily population was 36. They have been busy making burglary and drug arrests.

Assessor's Office Update

Assessor Tammy Camp reported that the Farmland meeting will be held the first week in June. This year with the new formula it appears McDonough County farmland assessment will go up \$ 26.00/acre across the board.

McDonough County Food Ordinance

Chris Adams, McDonough County Health Department Director of Environmental Health, stated that the State of Illinois has adopted some of the FDA food code and the Ordinance has been updated to reflect the changes. License categories have been updated and added and a cumulative closure protocol has been included with fines. Discussion was held on fines, effect on business and enforcement. Member Henry moved with second by Member Mahr to send to the full Board McDonough County Food Ordinance. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Claims Review and Approval

Member McGrew moved with second by Member Dixon to approve the claims as submitted. Motion

carried on a voice vote.

Other

June 17th a Hazardous Waste Collection will take place at Macomb High School. The Health Department has been working for a couple of years to get one in McDonough County.

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Hiel called for a motion to adjourn. Member McGrew moved with second by Member Henry to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m.