

**Kankakee County
Community Services Committee
April 18, 2023**

The meeting of the Kankakee County Community Services Committee was held on April 18, 2023 and was called to order by Committee Chairman, Ms. Webber at 9:00am. The following members were present:

Mrs. Webber, Ms. Parker, Ms. Polk, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kerkstra, Mr. Foster, Ms. Andrade, Ms. Rittmanic-Emme, Mr. Wheeler

Members Absent –Mr. Swanson and Ms. Munday

Quorum – Present

Department Heads Present – Theresa Goudie, John Coghlan, Erich Blair, Kari Liard, Dan Hendrickson, Anita Speckman and Lori Gadbois

Media Present – None

Public Commentary

None

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of February 21, 2023 and March 21, 2023 were submitted to the committee.

Ms. Parker made a motion to combine and approve, and Mr. Smith seconded it. Motion carried with a voice vote.

County Clerk

Monthly Report

Mr. Hendrickson reviewed the reports. There were no questions from the committee.

Ms. Andrade made a motion to approve, and Ms. Foster seconded it. Motion carried with a voice vote.

Consolidated Election Recap

Mr. Hendrickson reviewed the events of the consolidated election and in the future, he would like to consolidate some polling places.

Mr. Hendrickson stated that many election judges are getting older and we need to consider increasing the election judges pay in order to increase interest in being a judge. Discussions were held.

Assessor

Monthly Report

Mr. Blair reviewed the report with the committee

Mr. Blair gave the committee a brief update from his department.

Ms. Kerkstra made a motion to approve, and Ms. Emme seconded it. Motion carried with a voice vote.

Recorder

Monthly Report

Ms. Gadbois reviewed the report with the committee.

Mr. Smith made a motion to approve, and Ms. Andrade seconded it. Motion carried with a voice vote.

Animal Control

Monthly Report

Ms. Laird, Animal Control Director, reviewed the report with the committee.

Ms. Foster made a motion to approve, and Ms. Polk seconded it. Motion carried with a voice vote.

Ms. Laird spoke about the bids that came in for the Animal Control Building. On May 6, Animal Control will be at the Farmers Market to microchip animals for \$15.

Mr. Wheeler spoke about getting a generator for the Animal Control building and the necessity for it.

Monthly Statistical Data

Ms. Laird, Animal Control Director, reviewed the monthly statistical data with the committee.

Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

Monthly Update

Ms. Parker provided a brief update to the committee. There were no questions from the committee.

New/Old Business

Ms. Webber spoke about the ARPA Report and the funding from the county that people have received.

Adjournment

Ms. Rittman-Emme made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:02AM, and Ms. Parker seconded it. Motion carried with a voice vote.

Carol Webber, Committee Chairperson

Kelly Bylak, Executive Coordinator

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