



**KENDALL COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 11, 2011 - KCHD BOARD ROOM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mr. Reedy.

Members present: John Church, Jim Friedrich, Cliff Jahp, Ted McCannon and Dan Reedy.

Staff present: Steve Curatti, Todd Drefcinski, Cheryl Johnson and Dr. Amaal Tokars.

II. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Mr. Reedy welcomed everyone attending.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Friedrich had a question regarding the Ethical Code of Conduct Declaration – Dr. Tokars reviewed with the Committee. Also – what is purpose, agenda or goals of this committee? Ms. Johnson and Dr. Tokars answered:

- Provide council to Environmental Health Unit on programs provided and on department goals of accreditation and IPLAN.
- Input on ordinances both new and any changes to existing ones that Environmental Health would be involved in
- Advise Board of Health and department on issues in the community and share public perception – advise on issues the department might not be aware of
- Talk to residents about services offered at KCHD

IV. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2011 MINUTES

Minutes of the September 13, 2011 meeting were reviewed. Mr. McCannon moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Jahp seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by voice vote.

V. NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION

Dr. Tokars distributed information from the CDC (Centers for Disease control and Prevention) on the National Public Health Performance Standards Program and reviewed the ten essential services with the Committee.

VI. PRIVATE WELL EDUCATION & MAPPING PROJECT

Mr. Drefcinski did a power point presentation on the program

- Program began in 2007/2008
- Provides education for residents on private well and septic – information is provided on a web page on the department’s web site
- To date approximately 1,200 well points have been collected

–Problems with wells found during the project were reviewed – homeowners are sent a letter with recommendations to repair problems found.

VII. OUTCOME MODEL: TESTING FOR RADON & FOR GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION

Tabled until the November 8, 2011 meeting

VIII. OTHER/COMMENTS

None

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Church moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Friedrich seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. The next meeting is November 8, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by:

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