

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE - Mrs. Karen Nelson, Chair

The Health & Social Services Committee met on November 2, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 108 of the Morrison Courthouse. Members present were Nelson, Padilla, Dowd, and Hamilton. Others present were Joel Horn, Mr. Duffy, Kurt Studnicki, Peggy Blase, and Karla Belzer.

1. Monthly claims were reviewed and approved.
2. Health Department
 - a. Mr. Studnicki informed the committee Environmental Health has moved from their location at the Highway Department to the Public Health area of the Rock Falls Clinic.
 - b. Mr. Studnicki reported that the new HVAC system and Asbestos Abatement in the Public Health portion of the Rock Falls building has been completed and is up and running. He thanked the County for the ARPA funds used to pay for these much needed improvements.
 - c. Mr. Studnicki updated the committee on the progress of the remodeling of the Public Health portion of the Rock Falls building.
 - d. Ms. Blase updated the committee on the progress of the union negotiations.
3. University of Illinois Extension
 - a. Mrs. Belzer distributed her monthly report which highlighted 4-H programing.
 - b. Mrs. Belzer gave staffing updates.
 - c. Mrs. Belzer informed the committee she has been hired as the director of our unit. The committee congratulated her on this promotion. Mrs. Belzer stated her first day as director was November 1st.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Meeting Date: The next regular meeting – December 7, 2022 at 6:30 PM in County Board Room

MOTION: To place on file the Health & Social Services Committee's meeting report, October 2022 claim reports and related informational items, as presented.