



Effingham County Board
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June 3, 2025 2:30 P.M.
Health and Insurance Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Committee Members Present: Tim Ellis, Norbert Soltwedel, Doug McCain
Committee Members Absent:
Other Board Members Present:
Others Present: Lyn Waller (Health Dept), Travis Buhnerkempe

Minutes

- Approval of May 6, 2025 minutes. D. McCain motioned/ N. Soltwedel seconded. Unanimous. ***Motion carried.***

Unfinished Business

- Opioid Funding – Committee reviewed opioid settlement funding. T. Buhnerkempe updated committee on Sheriff's opioid programming. N. Soltwedel inquired on additional areas in which funding could benefit the community possibly through the Health Department or hospital. Discussion on possible assistance programming for those in need of funding to assist in opioid addiction treatment.

New Business

- Sarah Bush Employee Assistance Program – T. Ellis stated program needs parameters in place due to increase in employees increasing cost making program over budget for the year. Discussion on parameters. D. McCain motioned to only include Sheriff's Office, 911, Coroner's Office, EMA, Health Department, and Probation employees to qualify. N. Soltwedel seconded. Unanimous. ***Motion carried.***

General Information/Public Comments

- Health Department Update
 - State Budget/Grants
 - L. Waller reported respiratory surveillance grant re-opened with over \$100,000.00 available for spending. Will offer mask fit testing, will get hooded masks for health department employees.
 - L. Waller shared Health Department is in process of updating food truck ordinances.

Adjournment

- D. McCain motioned/ N. Soltwedel seconded that meeting be adjourned. Unanimous. ***Motion Carried.***

Respectfully submitted,
Angie Thompson, County Board Administrator