



South Central Environmental Health Commission
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South Central Environmental Health Commission
Meeting Minutes
Friday, December 19, 2014
County Board Room Gallery, West Square Building

Members Present: Cynthia Bodendein, Sarah Grosshuesch, Heidi Roekle, Rick Carlson, Barb Theis, John Wenum
Members Absent: John Miller
Others Present: Laura Fry, Amy Lee, Justin Huelsemann, Cassidy Walsh, Zach Kroening, Kathy LaDell, Melanie Nawrot

1. The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by Roekle. Certification of the open meeting law was noted.
2. Motion by Wenum, to approve the Agenda for December 19, 2014, second by Bodendein, Motion carried.
3. Motion by Bodendein, to adopt the minutes of the September 19, 2014 South Central Environmental Health Commission Meeting, second by Wenum, Motion carried.
4. **Communications:** None
5. **Public Comment:**
 - a. Melanie Nawrot spoke for three minutes regarding issues the consortium should take into consideration for a dangerous animal ordinance
 - b. Kathy LaDell spoke for three minutes regarding using monkeys as service animals.

Business Items for Discussion and/or Action:

- A. Discussed Exotic Animal Ordinance. Discussed the need for all three counties ordinances to mirror each counties ordinance for continuity. Requested a sample ordinance from the state and/or have Wisconsin State Veterinarian, Yvonne Bellay, the State Epidemiologist, Rachel Klos, and the Head of the Wisconsin Rabies Lab, James Kazmierczak, to review and comment on our Animal Ordinance.
- B. Discussed changes to the Sauk County Ordinances: Repealing Chapter 28, repealing Chapter 29, repealing Chapter 44, creating Chapter 28 and amending Chapter 20.

Department Updates:

- A. Huelsemann discussed the DNR Water Program.
- B. Reviewed the Quarterly Reports.
- C. Discussed Environmental Manager position and the Environmental Health Technician position.
- D. Bodendein reported that changes are being considered through the 2015-2017 state biennial budget to have all inspections completed by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Agenda Items for next meeting:

1. Huelsemann to contact the Wisconsin State Veterinarian, Yvonne Bellay, the State Epidemiologist, Rachel Klos, and the Head of the Wisconsin Rabies Lab, James Kazmierczak, to review and comment on our Animal Ordinance.
2. Environmental Health Manager position

3. Jail Inspections – stalled
4. Update of Food licensing program.

Next meeting date: March 20, 2015

Motion by Theis to adjourn the meeting, second by Wenum. Motion carried. The time was 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Grosshuesch', written in a cursive style.

Sarah Grosshuesch

Secretary