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GRUNDY COUNTY BOARD – ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

I. Meeting called to order

Meeting was called to order at 9:34 A.M.

II. Roll call

In attendance: Vice Chairman Chris Balkema, Dick Steele, Tom Poole, and David Welter
Members Absent: Dick Joyce
Staff in attendance: Heidi Miller, Lisa kneller, Karen Campbell, Susan Bates and Mike Boyle
Public: Jim Allen (Environtech Landfill)

III. Approval of Minute's

Vice Chairman Balkema asked the committee for a motion to approve the August 15th, 2011 meeting minutes. Poole motioned Welter seconded. Motion passed.

IV. Public Comment—None

V. Claims -

Vice Chairman Balkema as ked the committee to review the claims and to motion them. Welter motioned, Steele seconded. Motion passed.

VI. Additions to agenda

Vice Chairman Balkema asked if there were any additions to the agenda. Kneller stated that there were no additions to the agenda.

Technician's Report

Kneller summarized her technician report by briefing the committee.

School Events:

Kneller reported that Walk to School Day will be held at Gardner Elementary School on October 5th, 2011 and Kneller urged the committee members to participate in the walk.

County 6th Grade Landfill Tours will be held on October 21st, 2011 at Environtech Landfill.

Events:

Kneller reported that another E-Waste Collection Event will be held on October 22nd, 2011, at Environtech Landfill.

The Battery Collection Program has had an overwhelming response and there was a minor problem with a pick up at one of the libraries, but Battery Solutions had quickly resolved the problem.

VIII. New Business

Miller said the Host Agreement with the City of Morris, County of Grundy and Environtech, Inc. was placed on file with the Grundy County Board on Tuesday, September 13th, 2011. Miller said it will now go before the City of Morris Health & Sanitation and Finance Committees and then before the Morris City Council and back to the Grundy County Board for the October meeting.

Kneller said that a request has been made of Vintage Tech Recyclers to provide "front door" service to the two Grundy County municipalities of Minooka and Morris. Currently, Morris and Minooka do not require any licensure to conduct this service. There would be no cost to the residents that participate in this program. The Vintage Tech Route Manager is calculating what day they would provide the service and potential routes. Balkema asked if Bates should review the agreement that Will County currently has with Vintage Tech Recyclers. Kneller will send a copy of the agreement to Bates for review.

IX. Old Business

Kneller updated the committee that she has secured funds of \$500.00 in gift cards from Walmart for the 2012 Trashformations Contest. Kneller has appointments with Chicago Aerosol, Harrah's Joliet and Hollywood Casino to seek funding. Arrangements to meet with representatives of Homewood Disposal, Akzo Nobel, Aux Sable, Exelon Nuclear (LaSalle Station), and Exelon (Dresden Station) are being finalized.

Enforcement:

The ongoing Open Burning case at 6095 E. North Prairie has been forwarded to the Grundy County SAO for further action.

Kneller said she addressed the Criminal Justice Committee for the complaint at 960 Goodfarm Road at their August 15th, 2011, meeting and this matter has been forwarded on to that committee for their handling. The four bordering counties of Will, Kendall, LaSalle and Livingston were contacted regarding if they had any ordinances that would restrict shooting a firearm on a person's own property and all stated that any type of complaint received would be enforced by the Sheriff's Department.

Kneller had asked Mike Boyle, Director of Grundy County Environmental Health to address the committee regarding "No Name Creek". Boyle said this has been an ongoing issue for years with Environmental Health and they have never documented a

case of failed septic or any kind of sewage into this creek area. Boyle said most frequent times the detectable odor or discoloration tends to be most frequently in the colder months and last summer we had inspectors in my division dye testing septics along that area and nothing was found surfacing anywhere. After talking with a sotanist with the IDNR that area is a designated wetland and the plant growth can create discoloration at times and can also create swamp gas. Boyle said he has explained these findings to Mr. Bilecki the complainant.

X. Executive Session

Vice Chairman Balkema asked if there was any reason to have an executive session. There was not.

XI. Adjournment

Vice Chairman Balkema asked for a motion to adjourn. Welter motioned, Steele seconded. Motion passed.

