

DATE: April 6, 2015

**HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT, ZONING,  
RABIES (DOG POUND), EMERGENCY SERVICES, 9-1-1,  
CENTRAL DISPATCH, TOURISM, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,  
BI-COUNTY HEALTH BOARD, INSURANCE & SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS**

**DECEMBER, 2013 THRU NOVEMBER, 2014  
FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS OF THE MONTH  
COUNTY BOARD ROOM AT THE COURTHOUSE AT 4:45 P.M.**

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- (~~l~~) Tom Vaughn - Chair- Central Dispatch
- ( ) Neil Hargis -Economic Development - Animal Control
- (~~l~~) Steve Leek- Supervisor of Assessments - Mapping
- (~~l~~) Jack Warren - ADA/Zoning
- (~~l~~) Danny Melvin - Bi County Health Board - Solid, Toxic Waste
- (~~l~~) David Rea - Emergency Services - 911
- (~~l~~) Kenny Hungate - Economic Development
- (~~l~~) Alan Price & Tom Vaughn - Tourism/Economic Development
- (~~l~~) Randall Crocker - County Board Chair - Insurance

MINUTES: The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by chair, Tom Vaughn. Not present was Neil Hargis, in attendance were, Franklin County Sheriff, Don Jones, Franklin County Treasurer, John Gulley, Franklin County Circuit Clerk, Nancy Hobbs, Regional Superintendent of Schools, Matt Donkin, Franklin County Engineer, Mike Rolla, Franklin County Supervisor of Assessments, Cindy Humm, Franklin County Board Administrative Assistant, Gayla Sink, Franklin County Recycling Coordinator, Keith Ward and other interested parties.

Tom Vaughn submitted a two month Franklin County Coroners report, copies of said report are hereby attached as a part of these minutes.

Regional Superintendent of Schools, Matt Donkin reported on activities in his office and the State programs that had been shut down.

Discussion was held concerning the funeral expenses for the poor being cut by the State.

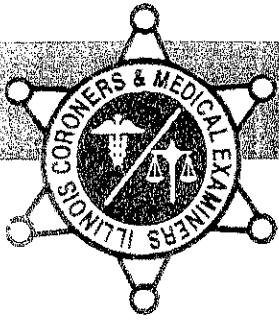
Randall Crocker explained agenda items for the regular April meeting and discussed appointments to be made.

Tom Vaughn reported on the Tourism Council activities, the upcoming Blue Gill Festival and Animal Control. Mr Vaughn explained a adoption program being studied, discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted 4/8/15

Tom Vaughn  
Chair, Health and Environment Committee



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## March 2015

March case total 33

Annual total through March 31, 2015 = 108 (90th day of the year)

20 females @ an average age of 78.95 years

13 males @ an average age of 69.23 years

Transported 2

Autopsies 2

Cremations 12 @ \$50 per permit = \$600

16 deaths between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

13 weekend deaths

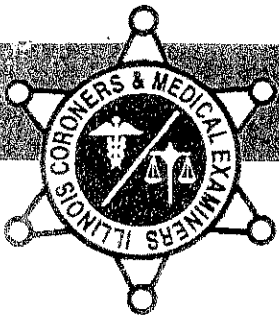
8 Cancer Deaths; 9 Pneumonia related deaths

Deaths per day of the week Monday 4, Tuesday 3, Wednesday 7, Thursday 4, Friday 4, Saturday 6, Sunday 5

Deaths by town: 10 Benton, 9 WF, 3 Sesser, 3 Christopher, 3 Johnston City, 1 Valier, 1 Ewing, 1 Buckner, 1 Royalton, 1 Mulkeytown

## Coroner Cases

Date	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-Ray	town
1-Mar Sunday	9:26 PM	39 m	residence	cardiac	assisted	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
1-Mar Sunday	9:46 PM	66 m	residence	Lung CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Sesser
3-Mar Tuesday	12:59 AM	54 f	ER	COPD	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
4-Mar Wednes	4:16 AM	53 m	residence	Lung CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
4-Mar Wednes	7:00	81f	Res. Hosp	CVA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
4-Mar Wednes	5:36 PM	65f	N.H.	Asp. Pneu	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
5-Mar Thursday	12:22 AM	91f	N.H.	Asp. Pneu	No	No	No	No	No	No	Valier
7-Mar Saturday	3:25 PM	80f	Res. Hosp	Renal Fail	No	No	No	No	No	No	Ewing
7-Mar Saturday	11:40 PM	59m	Res. Hosp	Pneumoni.	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
8-Mar Sunday	3:25 AM	58m	Res. Hosp	Pancre. CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
9-Mar Monday	2:04 AM	85f	ER	Cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
9-Mar Monday	2:23 PM	80f	N.H.	Anemia	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
11-Mar Wednes	2:19 AM	94m	N.H.	Asp. Pneu	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
11-Mar Wednes	11:35 PM	88f	N.H.	Bone CA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
12-Mar Thursday	8:20 PM	87f	N.H.	Resp. Fail	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
13-Mar Friday	3:15 PM	77m	Res. Hosp	Lung CA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Mulkeytown
14-Mar Saturday	2:51 AM	77f	N.H.	Lung CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
14-Mar Saturday	7:20 AM	51m	ER	Asthma	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
15-Mar Sunday	12:54 AM	82f	N.H.	AFT	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
16-Mar Monday	3:11 AM	92f	N.H.	Pneumoni.	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
16-Mar Monday	10:48 AM	70f	Res. Hosp	Ovary CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
17-Mar Tuesday	2:12 AM	80f	N.H.	Pneumoni.	No	No	No	No	No	No	JC
19-Mar Thursday	6:19 PM	83m	N.H.	Alzheimer.	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
21-Mar Saturday	5:34 AM	74f	Res. Hosp	Resp. Fail	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
24-Mar Tuesday	3:02 PM	78m	residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
25-Mar Wednes	8:57 AM	78m	Res. Hosp	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Buckner
25-Mar Wednes	11:34 PM	78m	N.H.	Pneumoni.	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
26-Mar Thursday	10:05 AM	57f	MVA	pending	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	JC
27-Mar Friday	1:16 AM	91f	er	Pneumoni.	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
27-Mar Friday	9:50 PM	85f	Res. Hosp	lymphoma	No	No	No	No	No	No	Royalton
27-Mar Friday	10:45 PM	86f	Res. Hosp	Asp. Pneu	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
28-Mar Saturday	6:30 PM	86m	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
29-Mar Sunday	8:15 PM	74f	N.H.	Renal Fail	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	JC



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## February 2015

February case total 39

Annual total through February 28, 2015 = 75

17 females @ an average age of 79.47 years

22 males @ an average age of 68 years

Transported 6

Autopsies 2

Cremations 18 @ \$50 per permit = \$900

18 deaths between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

13 weekend deaths

7 Cancer Deaths

Deaths per day of the week Monday 4, Tuesday 7, Wednesday 3, Thursday 8, Friday 4, Saturday 8, Sunday 5

Deaths by town: 15 Benton, 11 WF, 5 Royalton, 3 Christopher, 2 Ewing, 1 Mulkeytown, 1 Zeigler, 1 Sesser

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Date	Feb 2015	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	town
1-Feb	Sunday	9:03 a.m.	74m	residence	cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
1-Feb	Sunday	11:19 a.m.	89m	residence	cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
2-Feb	Monday	7:34 p.m.	12m	ER	Aspiration	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
3-Feb	Tuesday	7:59 a.m.	82f	residence	cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
5-Feb	Thursday	1:28 a.m.	84m	ER	Asp. Pneu	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
7-Feb	Saturday	2:05 a.m.	99f	N.H.	Org. Fail	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
7-Feb	Saturday	5:27 a.m.	35m	Residence	Fent. OD	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	WF
8-Feb	Sunday	5:38 p.m.	91f	Hospice	Heart Fail	No	No	No	No	No	No	Royalton
8-Feb	Sunday	9:40 p.m.	77m	Hospice	Kid Canc.	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Royalton
9-Feb	Monday	7:35 p.m.	85f	N.H.	Resp Fail	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
10-Feb	Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	60m	Residence	alch tox	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Mulkeytown
10-Feb	Tuesday	9:25 a.m.	89m	N.H.	Asp Pneu	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
10-Feb	Tuesday	3:05 p.m.	87f	Hospice	ES Dement	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
12-Feb	Thursday	3:31 a.m.	88f	N.H.	Subd Hem	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
13-Feb	Friday	12:15 a.m.	55f	MVA	149 BFT	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Benton
13-Feb	Friday	12:15 a.m.	23m	MVA	149 Broken ne	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Zeigler
13-Feb	Friday	12:45 a.m.	60f	ER	BFT	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Christopher
14-Feb	Saturday	6:06 p.m.	57m	residence	pending	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Benton
15-Feb	Sunday	2:42 p.m.	74f	ER	Post Cardia	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
16-Feb	Monday	12:32 a.m.	74m	Hospice	ES Renal	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
17-Feb	Tuesday	12:49 a.m.	81m	N.H.	ES Alzh	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
17-Feb	Tuesday	4:47 a.m.	67m	N.H.	Asp Pneu	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
17-Feb	Tuesday	9:25 p.m.	88m	N.H.	ES Alzh	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
18-Feb	Wednes	7:33 a.m.	88m	residence	ES CKD	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Royalton
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21-Feb	Saturday	6:57 a.m.	95f	N.H.	Sepsis	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
21-Feb	Saturday	7:22 p.m.	90f	Hospice	Breast CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
23-Feb	Monday	8:20 a.m.	70m	ER	Sud Card	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ewing
25-Feb	Wednes	3:39 a.m.	91m	Hospice	Prost CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
26-Feb	Thursday	5:08 a.m.	58f	N.H.	Pneumo	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
26-Feb	Thursday	5:23 a.m.	72m	Hospice	Cardiac CA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
26-Feb	Thursday	1:18 p.m.	63m	residence	Sud Card	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Ewing

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26-Feb Thursday	6:43 p.m.	80f	Hospice	Lung Ca	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	W/F
27-Feb Friday	1:02 a.m.	94f	N.I.H.	Resp Fail	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
28-Feb Saturday	1:18 a.m.	54f	Hospice	Neo conn	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
28-Feb Saturday	1:55 a.m.	79f	ER	Sud Card	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
28-Feb Saturday	12:56 p.m.	85m	ER	CVA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	W/F

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Franklin County Circuit Clerk, Nancy Hobbs reported the Illinois Supreme Court had ordered a survey be done on the people in Franklin County Court.

Franklin County Sheriff, Don Jones stated the current policy and procedures for his department was 25 years old. Sheriff Jones asked that a update be done by the Lexipol Co. at the cost for two years of approximately \$11,000.00, this will be on the agenda for the regular May meeting. Sheriff Jones reported on a recent active shooter training drill.

Franklin County Animal Control Supervisor, Thad Snell reported on a recent dog attack on his person and discussed ways to defend against such attacks, discussion followed, this will be under study.

Randall Crocker discussed the reduced burial funding for the indigent and stated it would become the County responsibility, discussion followed. Mr Crocker explained items on the agenda for the regular April meeting and announced a upcoming FREDCO meeting.

Tom Vaughn reported on the Rend Lake Tourism Council and reported a resignation from the board. Mr Vaughn discussed monies donated to the Animal Control facility and the feasibility of adoption policies, discussion followed.