

DATE: February 5, 2017~~8~~

**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, 2017 THRU NOVEMBER, 2018  
FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS OF THE MONTH  
COUNTY BOARD ROOM AT THE CAMPBELL BLDG. AT 4:45 P.M.**

**COMMITTEEMAN:**

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

**MINUTES:** The meeting was called to order at 4:53 p.m. by chair, Tom Vaughn. All members were present, also in attendance were, Franklin County Clerk, Greg Woolard, Franklin County Treasurer, Keith Jones, Franklin County Engineer, Mike Rolla, Franklin County Supervisor of Assessments, Cindy Humm, Franklin County Animal Control Supervisor, Thad Snell, Franklin County Emergency Management Director, Ryan Buckingham, Franklin County Board Administrative Assistant, Gayla Prather, Franklin County Recycling Coordinator, Keith Ward and other interested parties.

Franklin County Board Administrative Assistant, Gayla Prather and Franklin County Emergency Management Director, Ryan Buckingham reported on active shooting training and rewriting the County emergency management plan to submit to the state.

Randall Crocker explained items on the agenda for the regular meeting and reported on meeting with all department heads. Mr Crocker reported on a recent opioid committee meeting, discussion followed.

Robert Pierce led discussion on the Homefield electrical aggregation plan for the County.

Tom Vaughn reported on the activities of the Franklin County tourism council and a upcoming outdoor show in St Louis they will be attending.

Gayla Prather submitted the monthly coroners report in the absence of coroner, Marty Leffler, a copy of said report is hereby attached as a part of these minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Minutes submitted 2/6/18

Tom Vaughn, Chair Health and Environment Committee



# Franklin County Coroner

County of Franklin, Illinois

411 East Main Street  
Benton, Illinois 62812  
618-439-6850 Ext. 2501  
franklincountycoroner@yahoo.com

**Marty P. Leffler**  
Coroner

**John Graskewicz**  
Chief Deputy Coroner

**Richard W. Good**  
Deputy Coroner

**Steve Gilbert**  
Deputy Coroner

**Gary Little**  
Deputy Coroner

**Steve Leek**  
Deputy Coroner

**Bernie Staten**  
Secretary

## January 2018

**January case total = 31**

**Annual total through January 31, 2018 = 31**

**14 females @ an average age of 83.86 years of age**

**17 males @ an average age of 76.18 years of age**

**18 out of 31 cases were on scene investigations**

**3 Transported**

**Autopsies 3**

**Cremations 19 @ \$50 per permit = \$950**

**12 deaths between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.**

**10 weekend and holiday deaths**

**8 Cancer Deaths/6 Cardiac related deaths**

**Deaths per day of the week Monday 5, Tuesday 5, Wednesday 3, Thursday 4, Friday 6, Saturday 3, Sunday 5. (New Year's Day and MLK Day)**

**Deaths by residence town: 10 West Frankfort, 6 Benton, 1 Sesser, 3 Christopher, 1 Buckner, 1 Orient, 1 Marion, 1 Carbondale, 1 Macedonia, 1 Thompsonville, 1 Du Quoin, 1 Mulkeytown, 1 Valier, 2 West City**

Coroner Cases

January 2011 Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
1-Jan Monday	7:18 a.m.	57M	Residence	cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
2-Jan Tuesday	8:35 a.m.	86M	N.H.	Sepsis	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
3-Jan Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	86M	N.H.	CKD	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
4-Jan Thursday	10:48 a.m.	76M	Res.Hosp	ES Renal	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
5-Jan Friday	12:08 a.m.	94F	N.H./Hosp.	PancreasCA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Marion
5-Jan Friday	10:45 a.m.	94M	N.H.	Pneumonia	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Orient
7-Jan Sunday	12:28 a.m.	49M	I-57 71MM	MVA	Yes	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	C'Dale
7-Jan Sunday	4:00 p.m.	91F	N.H.	COPD	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
8-Jan Monday	8:53 a.m.	55M	ER	Cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
9-Jan Tuesday	3:16 a.m.	63F	Res.Hosp	Lung CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Macedonia
12-Jan Friday	7:00 a.m.	72M	Res.Hosp	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	T'Ville
12-Jan Friday	3:00 p.m.	87F	N.H.	Dementia	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
13-Jan Saturday	4:45 p.m.	84F	Residence	cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
13-Jan Saturday	5:42 p.m.	85F	BF Res	COPD	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	DuQuoin
14-Jan Sunday	5:35 a.m.	72M	Residence	Lung CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Sesser
14-Jan Sunday	8:44 a.m.	81F	ER	AFT - Flu	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
15-Jan Monday	5:12 a.m.	80M	N.H./Hosp.	Lung CA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Mulkeytown
17-Jan Wednesday	6:01 a.m.	68M	Residence	cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
18-Jan Thursday	12:08 p.m.	91F	N.H.	AFT	No	Yes	Yes	no	No	No	Buckner
21-Jan Sunday	11:38 p.m.	103F	N.H.	cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Valier
22-Jan Monday	9:58 a.m.	68F	Res.Hosp	EndometCA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
23-Jan Tuesday	12:58 a.m.	87M	N.H.	Pneumonia	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
24-Jan Wednesday	7:35 a.m.	86M	N.H.	StomachCA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
25-Jan Thursday	3:40 p.m.	86F	Residence	GS to chest	Yes	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	WestCity
25-Jan Thursday	3:40 p.m.	86M	Residence	GS to chest	Yes	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	WestCity
26-Jan Friday	11:28 a.m.	55M	Res.Hosp	Leukemia	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
26-Jan Friday	12:40 p.m.	90M	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
27-Jan Saturday	6:55 a.m.	80F	N.H./Hosp.	Alzheimers	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
29-Jan Monday	3:15 a.m.	96M	N.H./Hosp.	Sepsis	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
30-Jan Tuesday	1:43 p.m.	80F	Res.Hosp	ES Renal	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
30-Jan Tuesday	10:47 p.m.	81F	N.H./Hosp.	AFT	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF

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Franklin County Sheriff, Don Jones reported occupation at the Franklin County Jail was 114 at this time.

Franklin County Coroner, Marty Leffler explained his monthly report and stated there were two traffic deaths over the weekend.

Franklin County Board Administrative Assistant, Gayla Prather reported active shooters meetings a four local churches and a scenario meeting at the Rend Lake Visitors Center, 3/18/18.

Randall Crocker explained items and appointments on the agenda for the regular February meeting and reported meeting with the new Colonel of the Corps of Engineers for Rend Lake. Mr Crocker stated a redo of the Enterprise Zone is now being done.

Tom Vaughn reported on activities of the Tourism Council and submitted a new Rend Lake Visitors Guide which was praised by all members, a copy of said guide is hereby attached as a part of these minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Minutes submitted 2/21/18

Tom Vaughn, Chair, Health and Environment Committee

# Rend Lake

2018 Visitor Guide

19,000 acres of water / 162 miles of shoreline / 20,000 acres of forests, meadows & wetlands



Rend Lake Golf Complex - 27-hole Course

