

DATE: February 2, 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.**

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
- () Kenny Hungate - Economic Development
- () Alan Price & Tom Vaughn - Tourism/Economic Development
- () Randall Crocker - County Board Chair - Insurance

MINUTES: The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by chair Tom Vaughn. Not present were Randall Crocker and Danny Melvin, in attendance were, Franklin County States Attorney, Evan Owens, Franklin County Sheriff, Don Jones, Franklin County Treasurer, John Gulley, Franklin County Clerk, Greg Woolard, Franklin County Circuit Clerk, Nancy Hobbs, Franklin County Engineer, Mike Rolla, Franklin County Supervisor of Assessments, Cindy Humm, Franklin County Director of Emergency Services, Ryan Buckingham, Franklin County Animal Control Supervisor, Thad Snell, Franklin County Board Administrative Assistant, Gayla Sink, Franklin County Recycling Coordinator, Keith Ward and other interested parties.

Franklin County Director of Emergency Services, Ryan Buckingham stated a second Hazardous Mitigation meeting would soon be held and he urged all schools to attend. Mr Buckingham reported a recent meeting with Abbott Ambulance Service and stated it was possible more Ambulance hours would be in place. Mr Buckingham stated this was the third year on the five year contract with Abbott Ambulance.

Kenny Hungate submitted the Franklin County Coroners year end report and the January 2015 report, a copy of said reports are hereby attached as a part of these minutes.

Franklin County Sheriff, Don Jones reported the population of the Franklin County Jail over the weekend exceeded 100.

Franklin County Animal Control Supervisor, Thad Snell reported a contract with Zeigler would be on the agenda for the regular February meeting. Mr Snell discussed training for himself and assistant.

Tom Vaughn reported on attending with the tourism council the Chicago Boat Show and very good response. Mr Vaughn reported on a recent FREDCO meeting , meeting with the Franklin Hospital, Franklin County Jail and the upcoming Tax Referendum.



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## Year Ending 2014

**Case total 322**

**153 females @ an average age of 78.57 years**

**169 males @ an average age of 66.28 years**

**Transported 51 (saved the county \$17,350)**

**Autopsies 23**

**Cremations 125 @ \$50 per permit = \$6,250**

**105 deaths between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.**

**114 weekend deaths**

**Deaths per day of the week: Monday 38, Tuesday 52, Wednesday 41, Thursday 39, Friday 48, Saturday 53, Sunday 45**

**Deaths by town: 105 Benton, 88 WF, 20 Sesser, 17 Christopher, 12 Thompsonville, 11 Mulkeytown, 6 Zeigler, 6 Orient, 4 Buckner, 4 Macedonia, 4 Coello, 4 Ewing, 4 Royalton, 4 Johnston City, 2 Freeman Spur, 2 Plumfield, 2 Whittington, 2 Logan, 2 West City, 2 Du Quoin, 1 Collinsville, 1 New Baden, 1 McLeansboro, 1 Harrisburg, 1 Herrin, 1 Waltonville, 1 Ballwin, MO, 1 Vienna, 1 Clay City, 1 Olney**



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## December 2014

December case total 29

Annual total through December 31, 2014 = 322

9 females @ an average age of 73.22 years

20 males @ an average age of 62.55 years

Transported 7

Autopsies 2

Cremations 13 @ \$50 per permit = \$650

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

11 weekend deaths

Deaths per day of the week Monday 4, Tuesday 5, Wednesday 4, Thursday 4, Friday 3, Saturday 2,  
Sunday 7

Deaths by town: 8 Benton, 11 WF, 1 Christopher, 3 Mulkeytown, 1 Zeigler, 1 Orient, 1 Collinsville, 1  
New Baden, 1 DuQuoin, 1 Johnston City

**DECEMBER 2014**  
Coroner Cases

Date	Dec. 2014 Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	town
1-Dec Monday	11:10 PM	80m	N.H.	Pneumoni	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
1-Dec Monday	11:40 PM	80f	Hospice	AC OSTEO	No	No	No	No	No	No	Mulkeytown
2-Dec Tuesday	9:50pm	27m	Magnusso	Heroin OD	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Benton
6-Dec Saturday	7:00 PM	84m	ER	Myo Inf	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
9-Dec Tuesday	20:05	61m	Hospice	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
11-Dec Thursday	3:30 AM	69m	Hospice	Lung CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
11-Dec Thursday	11:36pm	75m	N.H.	SEPTICEMIA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
12-Dec Friday	3:15 AM	94m	N.H.	Hematuria	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
12-Dec Friday	8:14 PM	23m	MVA	Blunt Tra	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Benton
12-Dec Friday	8:14 PM	42m	MVA	Blunt Tra	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	WF
13-Dec Saturday	4:10 PM	47f	Barn	Suicide	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mulkeytown
14-Dec Sunday	10:25 AM	48m	Street	sud card	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Zeigler
14-Dec Sunday	6:00 AM	38f	Residence	Drug OD	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Orient
14-Dec Sunday	12:07 PM	67m	Hospice	Tonsil CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
17-Dec Wednes	8:49 PM	86f	Hospice	PNEUMON	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
18-Dec Thursday	4:32pm	71m	N.H.	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
21-Dec Sunday	12:27 PM	79m	Hospice	Bowel Obs	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
21-Dec Sunday	1:56pm	73f	Hospice	renal dis	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
23-Dec Tuesday	1:20 AM	97f	N.H.	CVA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
23-Dec Tuesday	6:34 PM	78f	N.H.	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	JC
24-Dec Wednes	7:45 AM	63m	Hospice	Lymphom	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
24-Dec Wednes	4:47 PM	71f	N.H.	CVA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
25-Dec Thursday	2:15 AM	89f	Hospice	Lung CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
28-Dec Sunday	12:50 PM	78m	Residence	sud card	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Mulkeytown
28-Dec Sunday	1:26 PM	60m	Hospice	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
29-Dec Monday	2:18 PM	63M	ER	Drowning	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	New Baden
29-Dec Monday	3:55 PM	13m	ER	Drowning	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Collinsville
30-Dec Tuesday	12:35 AM	81M	Hospice	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
31-Dec Wednes	5:38 PM	73m	N.H.	Cirrhosis	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	DuQuoin



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## November 2014

**November case total 28**

**Annual total through November 30, 2014 = 293**

**13 females @ an average age of 80.84 years**

**15 males @ an average age of 69.33 years**

**Transported 4**

**Autopsies 1**

**Cremations 9 @ \$50 per permit = \$450**

**8 deaths between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.**

**10 weekend deaths**

**Deaths per day of the week Monday 3, Tuesday 5, Wednesday 1, Thursday 5, Friday 6, Saturday 3, Sunday 5**

**Deaths by town: 10 Benton, 7 WF, 4 Christopher, 2 Sesser, 1 Whittington, 1 Mulkeytown, 1 Valier, 1 Macedonia, 1 Marion**

NOV. 2014  
Coroner Cases

Date	Nov 14	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	town
3-Nov	Monday	8:15 PM	96f	Hospice	Cer. Art. Oc	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Mulkeytown
4-Nov	Tuesday	6:02 AM	88f	ER	Sud. Card	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
4-Nov	Tuesday	5:50 PM	88m	Residence	AAA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Valier
6-Nov	Thursday	7:25 PM	62f	ER	Sud. Card	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
7-Nov	Friday	4:25	90m	N.H.	Alzheimer	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
7-Nov	Friday	6:19pm	64f	Hospice	Panc CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
8-Nov	Saturday	8:30 PM	93f	Hospice	Renal Fail	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
9-Nov	Sunday	1:52 PM	91m	Hospice	Pros CA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
9-Nov	Sunday	9:29 PM	76f	Residence	ES Renal D	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
13-Nov	Thursday	8:15 AM	91f	N.H.	Sub Hem	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
14-Nov	Friday	4:00 AM	51m	Hospice	Pan CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
15-Nov	Saturday	1:08 AM	42m	Residence	Heroin OD	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	WF
16-Nov	Sunday	8:03 PM	69M	Hospice	Lung CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
17-Nov	Monday	4:27 PM	75m	ER	Pneumoni	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
18-Nov	Tuesday	4:32 AM	40 m	ER	Vent Arr	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Christopher
18-Nov	Tuesday	1:30 PM	83f	Residence	Pan CA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
20-Nov	Thursday	4:54 AM	88f	N.H.	Alzheimer	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
20-Nov	Thursday	7:45 PM	70f	N.H.	Pneumoni	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
21-Nov	Friday	4:30PM	72M	ER	SU CARD	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Whittington
23-Nov	Sunday	12:46am	65m	Residence	isc hd	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Benton
25-Nov	Tuesday	11:20 AM	80f	N.H.	AFT	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Marion
26-Nov	Wednes	11:12 AM	71f	Hospice	Lung CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
27-Nov	Thursday	4:20 PM	75M	Hospice	COPD	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
28-Nov	Friday	4:47 PM	65M	Residence	SIGSW	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Macedonia
28-Nov	Friday	7:00 PM	68m	Residence	sud card	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
29-Nov	Saturday	5:00 AM	89f	N.H.	Alzheimer	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
29-Nov	Sunday	7:45 AM	60m	Hospice	Lung CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
30-Nov	Monday	1:55 PM	89m	N.H.	Renal Fail	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser



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## January 2015

January case total 36

Annual total through January 31, 2015 = 36

15 females @ an average age of 76.86 years

21 males @ an average age of 75.23 years

Transported 2

Autopsies 1

Cremations 14 @ \$50 per permit = \$700

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

10 weekend deaths

15 Cancer Deaths

Deaths per day of the week Monday 5, Tuesday 3, Wednesday 4, Thursday 8, Friday 7, Saturday 1,  
Sunday 8

Deaths by town: 16 Benton, 10 WF, 3 Christopher, 2 Orient, 1 Thompsonville, 1 Buckner, 1 Logan, 1  
West City, 1 Zeigler

Coroner Cases

Date	Jan. 2015	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	town
1-Jan	Thursday	7:05 AM	34 m	N.H.	Melanoma	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
2-Jan	Friday	10:10 PM	93 f	N.H.	ES Dement	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
4-Jan	Sunday	12:25 AM	83 m	N.H.	Sepsis	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
4-Jan	Sunday	9:56 AM	89 m	Res. Hosp	Colon CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
4-Jan	Sunday	21:17	90 m	Res. Hosp	Lung CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	T'ville
5-Jan	Monday	6:30 AM	75 m	Res. Hosp	Angiosarc	No	No	No	No	No	No	Orient
5-Jan	Monday	8:04 PM	76 m	Residence	Lung CA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
7-Jan	Wednes	7:04 AM	56 f	Residence	COPD	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Buckner
7-Jan	Wednes	8:50 AM	93 f	N.H.	COPD	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
8-Jan	Thursday	7:13 AM	91 m	Res. Hosp	Resp Fail	No	No	No	No	No	No	Zeigler
8-Jan	Thursday	11:43 AM	84 m	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Orient
8-Jan	Thursday	8:10 PM	80 f	N.H.	ES Renal	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
8-Jan	Thursday	10:23 PM	69 f	Res. Hosp	ES Dement	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
11-Jan	Sunday	1:20 AM	77 m	Res. Hosp	CVA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
11-Jan	Sunday	8:30 AM	72 m	Res. Hosp	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
13-Jan	Tuesday	12:04 AM	47 m	Res. Hosp	Digest CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
13-Jan	Tuesday	12:20 PM	65 f	N.H.	Pneumoni	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
15-Jan	Thursday	7:28 PM	63 f	N.H.	Pancr CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
16-Jan	Friday	11:56 AM	88 m	N.H.	Alzheimer	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
16-Jan	Friday	1:30 PM	49 m	Res. Hosp	Lung CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Logan
16-Jan	Friday	2:20 PM	87 m	Res. Hosp	CA Skin	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	West City
18-Jan	Sunday	6:56 PM	90 m	Res. Hosp	Acute MI	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
19-Jan	Monday	6:25 AM	84 f	N.H.	Pneumoni	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
20-Jan	Tuesday	4:45 AM	66 m	N.H.	ES Kid Dis	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
21-Jan	Wednes	9:35 PM	50 m	N.H.	Lung CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
22-Jan	Thursday	1:57 PM	90 f	ER	Cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
23-Jan	Friday	2:55 PM	83 f	N.H.	CHF	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
25-Jan	Sunday	12:37 AM	75 f	Res. Hosp	Ovary CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
25-Jan	Sunday	1:28 PM	94 f	N.H.	Colon CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
26-Jan	Monday	4:53 AM	95 f	N.H.	Colon CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
26-Jan	Monday	8:20 PM	85 m	Hosp	Resp Fail	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
28-Jan	Wednes	2:15 PM	56 m	Residence	Cardiac	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
29-Jan	Thursday	11:21 PM	95 m	Res. Hosp	COPD	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF



Coroner Cases

Date	Time	Res. Hosp	Prost CA	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Coroner
30-Jan Friday	1:54 AM	96 m	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
30-Jan Friday	5:45 AM	81 f	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
31-Jan Saturday	7:32 AM	32 f	Residence Suicide	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Benton

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Tom Vaughn reported due to snow the Hazardous Mitigation meeting had been postponed. Mr Vaughn reported on activities of the Tourism Council including attending a golf show in St Charles, Missouri.

Randall Crocker reported being on the Jim Muir radio show promoting the proposed sales tax increase, discussion followed. Mr Crocker submitted a letter from the Franklin County Hospital concerning the Senior Services Meal Program and explained the program, a copy of said letter is hereby attached as a part of these minutes. This will be on the February agenda for approval, discussion followed. Mr Crocker explained the new structure and requests for the fourth of July festival, discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Minutes submitted 2/18/15

Tom Vaughn  
Chair, Health and Environment Committee



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February 9, 2015

Bryan McGill  
Foodservice Director  
Franklin Hospital

Randall Crocker  
Chairman  
Franklin County Board

Mr. Crocker,

Please allow me to give an updated report to you concerning the Franklin County Senior Services Meal Program currently being conducted at Franklin Hospital.

Since its inception in October 2013, the meal program has served 9600 meals, currently averaging around 538 meals per month. We can provide these meal numbers, broken down into monthly meal counts, in a spreadsheet if you wish.

We run a four week rotational cycle menu with many diverse entrée options that have a traditional popularity. These menu offerings seem to be well received by most patrons and we are pleased to help the seniors of Franklin County.

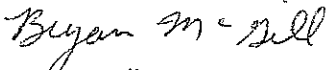
We are currently charging \$ 3.00 per meal. Most patrons choose to dine in, but there are options available for takeout meals as well.

The service times are Monday through Friday with the hours set at 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

We are also appreciative of the support of the County Board helping with the expenses of such a service. Together we have helped many people who might have otherwise done without.

Please feel free to come to Franklin Hospital's cafeteria during these hours of service and see the program in operation. If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me at 618-439-3161 x326.

Thank You,

  
Bryan McGill