

DATE: September 6, 2016

**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, 2015 THRU NOVEMBER, 2016  
FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS OF THE MONTH  
COUNTY BOARD ROOM AT THE COURTHOUSE AT 4:45 P.M.**

COMMITTEEMAN:

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- (~~l~~) 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 4:45 by chair, Tom Vaughn. All members were present, also in attendance were, Franklin County Sheriff, Don Jones, Franklin County Clerk, Greg Woolard, Franklin County Circuit Clerk, Nancy Hobbs, Regional Superintendent of Schools, Matt Donkin, Franklin County Supervisor of Assessments, Cindy Humm, Franklin County Board Administrative Assistant, Gayla Sink, Franklin County Recycling Coordinator, Keith Ward and other interested parties.

Randall Crocker made a motion, seconded by Steve Leek to go into closed session at 4:46 to discuss possible litigation, all voted aye.

Danny Melvin made a motion, seconded by Steve Leek to come out of closed session at 5:00 p.m., all voted aye, no action was taken in closed session.

Franklin County Sheriff, Don Jones reported 107 prisoners were now in the Franklin County Jail with 2 women prisoners in the hospital who have to be guarded. Sheriff Jones he has one mentally ill prisoner who is a definite problem, discussion followed. Sheriff Jones announced a Chiefs meeting hosted by Franklin County Sheriff at the Rend Lake Visitors Center, September 30, 2016 and invited all to attend.

Discussion was held concerning insurance coverage on the Drone to be used by the Sheriffs department.

Ken Hungate discussed the Franklin Hospital resignations and appointments, discussion followed.

Danny Melvin submitted a copy of the proposed Bi-County Health food permits and the increased fees.

(Over)

Tom Vaughn reported on the recent Tourism Council activities, and explained the proposed Animal Control increased per capita fee and ordinance change. Mr Vaughn suggested a resolution in honor of Hervie Davis for his Franklin Hospital service, discussion followed, this item will be on the agenda for the regular September meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Minutes submitted 9/7/16

Tom Vaughn  
Chair, Health and Environment Committee

DATE: September 19, 2016

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Franklin County Board Administrative Assistant, Gayla Sink announced a FREDCO meeting at 6:00 p.m., September 29, 2016 at the West Frankfort Country Club.

Franklin County Sheriff, Don Jones reported a lighting strike at the jail and stated there was approximately \$20,000.00 damage to computers and other electrical equipment.

Franklin County Coroner, Marty Leffler submitted a 2 month coroner report, a copy of said report is hereby attached as a part of these minutes. Mr Leffler reported on indignant bodies in the County and funding for same, discussion followed.

Discussion was held concerning resolution for Hervie Davis.

Randall Crocker reported on insurance for the Counties drone.

Tom Vaughn reported on Animal Control and the activities of the Tourism Council.

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Minutes submitted 9/20/16

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# Franklin County Coroner

County of Franklin, Illinois

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Chief Deputy Coroner

**Richard W. Good**  
Deputy Coroner

**Steve Gilbert**  
Deputy Coroner

**Gary Little**  
Deputy Coroner

**Steve Leek**  
Deputy Coroner

**Bernie Staten**  
Secretary

July 2016

July case total 28

Annual total through July 31, 2016 = 193

16 females @ an average age of 68.25 years of age

12 males @ an average age of 74.66 years of age

Transported 8

Autopsies 5

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

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

6 weekend deaths

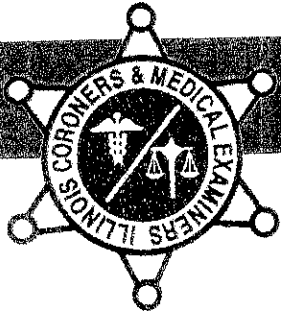
8 Cancer Deaths

Deaths per day of the week Monday 3, Tuesday 3, Wednesday 8, Thursday 2, Friday 9, Saturday 2,  
Sunday 1.

Deaths by residence town: 7 Benton, 9 West Frankfort, 5 Thompsonville, 1 Whittington, 1 Johnston  
City, 1 Royalton, 1 Missouri, 1 Orient, 1 Tennessee, 1 Royalton

Coroner Cases

Date	Jul-16 Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
1-Jul Friday	4:07 AM 87F		Res. Hosp	MESODER CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Whittington
1-Jul Friday	4:05 PM 74M		NH/HOSP	COPD	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	T <sup>v</sup> ille
2-Jul Saturday	2:19 AM 86F		N. Central St	MVA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Benton
4-Jul Monday	9:47 PM 61F		Res.Hosp	Tongue CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	T <sup>v</sup> ille
6-Jul Wednes	8:35 65M		Residence	CAD	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Benton
6-Jul Wednes	10:35 AM 64F		Res.Hosp	Colon CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
7-Jul Thursday	9:00 PM 82M		NH/HOSP	Parkinsons	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
7-Jul Thursday	9:35 PM 66F		Residence	Cardiac	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	T <sup>v</sup> ille
8-Jul Friday	12:35 PM 90M		Res. Hosp	CKD	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
8-Jul Friday	11:45 PM 69M		NH	ES KIDNEY	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
10-Jul Sunday	1:15 PM 81M		ER	Cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
12-Jul Tuesday	3:03 AM 97F		NH/HOSP	CVA	No	No	No	No	No	No	JC
13-Jul Wednes	10:27 PM 69M		Res.Hosp	Skin Melan	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	T <sup>v</sup> ille
15-Jul Friday	11:07 PM 82F		Res.Hosp	CHF	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
16-Jul Saturday	10:40 AM 88F		Res.Hosp	ES Dementia	No	No	No	No	No	No	Royalton
19-Jul Tuesday	5:44 PM 53F		Econo Lodge	Drug OD	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Missouri
20-Jul Wednes	2:45 AM 41M		Orient	MVA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Orient
20-Jul Wednes	5:29 AM 56F		NH/HOSP	Renal CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
20-Jul Wednes	10:30 AM 73F		NH/HOSP	Lung CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
22-Jul Friday	10:50 AM 75M		Residence	Cardiac	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
22-Jul Friday	3:15 PM 87M		NH/HOSP	Bladder CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
25-Jul Monday	4:51 AM 84M		Res. Hosp	COPD	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
25-Jul Monday	1:32 PM 57F		ER	MVA	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Tennessee
26-Jul Tuesday	6:42 AM 79M		Res. Hosp	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
27-Jul Wednes	6:32 AM 3 Week F		Residence	Asphyxia	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	WF
27-Jul Wednes	7:34 AM 63F		Res.Hosp	COPD	No	No	No	No	No	No	T <sup>v</sup> ille
29-Jul Friday	6:32 AM 92F		Res. Hosp	BONE CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
29-Jul Friday	12:05 PM 67F		Residence	Cardiac	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	WF



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**August 2016**

**August case total 32**

**Annual total through August 31, 2016 = 225**

**15 females @ an average age of 80.73 years of age**

**17 males @ an average age of 61.35 years of age**

**Transported 6**

**Autopsies 4**

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

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

**9 weekend deaths**

**5 Cancer Deaths**

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

**Deaths by residence town: 9 Benton, 7 West Frankfort, 3 Sesser, 2 Mulkeytown, 2 Thompsonville, 1 Valier, 1 Christopher, 1 Pinckneyville, 1 Carbondale, 1 Freeman Spur, 1 Carterville, 1 Elkhart, 1 Du Quoin, 1 Collinsville**

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Date	Aug-16 Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
1-Aug Monday	11:35 AM	69F	Res.Hosp	ABDOMEN C/	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
1-Aug Monday	6:16 PM	79F	Res.Hosp	SEN. DEGEN	No	No	No	No	No	No	Vallier
2-Aug Tuesday	6:12 AM	87F	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
3-Aug Wednesday	12:31 PM	87F	Res.Hosp	CVA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
4-Aug Thursday	5:05	88F	NH/HOSP	SEPSIS	No	No	No	No	No	No	T'Ville
5-Aug Friday	9:24 PM	32M	Sesser	MVA/Ped	Yes	Yes	No	yes	Yes	yes	Sesser
5-Aug Friday	9:28 PM	43M	ER	Drug OD	No	Yes	Yes	yes	Yes	yes	Benton
6-Aug Saturday	2:19 AM	79M	Res.Hosp	MS/COPD	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
6-Aug Saturday	6:30 AM	86F	Residence	CHF	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
7-Aug Sunday	3:26 AM	58M	NH/HOSP	LARYNG CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
7-Aug Sunday	7:28 PM	84F	NH/HOSP	Ovarian CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
8-Aug Monday	11:50 AM	94F	NH	Renal Fail	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
10-Aug Wednesday	2:16 PM	88F	Res.Hosp	SEN. DEGEN	No	No	No	No	No	No	Pinckneyville
10-Aug Wednesday	11:26 PM	68M	NH	Cardiac	No	No	No	No	No	No	Carbondale
11-Aug Thursday	1:22 PM	66M	Res.Hosp	ES Renal	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
11-Aug Thursday	6:23 PM	64F	NH/HOSP	Pickwickian	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Mulkeytown
12-Aug Friday	8:50 PM	57M	Residence	Suicide	Yes	Yes	no	yes	Yes	yes	Mulkeytown
13-Aug Saturday	7:31 PM	57M	Res.Hosp	CHF	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Sesser
14-Aug Sunday	11:59 PM	59M	Residence	Suicide	Yes	Yes	Yes	no	Yes	No	WF
15-Aug Monday	11:00 AM	49M	Residence	Drug OD	Yes	Yes	Yes	yes	Yes	yes	WF
16-Aug Tuesday	7:44 AM	66M	Residence	cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Freeman Spui
18-Aug Thursday	3:16 AM	58M	NH	Renal Fail	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
18-Aug Thursday	3:54 AM	75F	Res.Hosp	Breast CA	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
18-Aug Thursday	9:23 PM	58M	ER	MI	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
18-Aug Thursday	11:55 PM	73M	ER	CHF	NO	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
23-Aug Tuesday	12:35 PM	71M	ER	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Carterville
24-Aug Wednesday	9:41 PM	89F	ER	CardioPulm	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
29-Aug Monday	4:50 AM	74F	Res.Hosp	CHF	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
29-Aug Monday	11:59 PM	62F	NH/HOSP	ORAL CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	T'Ville
30-Aug Tuesday	6:40 PM	93M	Residence	AFT/TIAS	No	No	No	No	No	No	Elkville
30-Aug Tuesday	11:39 PM	56M	NH/HOSP	Resp. Failure	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	DuQuoin
31-Aug Wednesday	9:35 AM	85F	Coy & Wilma	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Collinsville