STARKE COUNTY HEALTH BOARD MEETING

JULY 25, 2019

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: RITA BERGER, ANGIE FLAGG, BRENDA STANOJEVIC, DONNA BAILEY

ALSO ATTENDING: FRANK LYNCH, DR. BROWNE

NOT PRESENT: DEB HANSEN, DEB WINDBIGLER

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30 PM.

MOTION WAS MADE BY DONNA BAILEY TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 23, 2019 MEETING, 2ND BY RITA BERGER. ALL AGREED.

STAFF REPORTS WERE GONE OVER, PROPERTY ON NORTH STREET IN WALKERTON WAS DISCUSSED RELATED TO LARGE ACCUMULATIONS OF CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS ON OWNER DUMPED ON THEIR PROPERTY, AT THE END OF A DEAD END ROAD IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA. OWNER HAS BEEN BURNING THE DEBRIS. PICTURES HAVE BEEN SENT TO IDEM, RELATED TO THE BURNING. HEALTH DEPT HAS TRIED TO MAKE CONTACT NUMEROUS TIMES TO CLEAN UP THE DEBRIS. CURRENTLY THE HEALTH DEPT IS TAKING THE OWNER TO COURT FOR A POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARD. OTHER PROPERTIES WERE DISCUSSED AS WELL. NELSON'S CHICKEN WAS DISCUSSED AND THE NON PROFIT SALES OF CHICKEN IN THE COUNTY BY A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION NOT BASED IN STARKE COUNTY. ISDH HAS NOT BEEN HELPFUL RELATED TO THE SITUATION. HEARTLAND MARKET IN NORTH JUDSON WAS ALSO DISCUSSED RELATED TO NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS AND HAVING STATE ASSIST WITH AN INSPECTION.

NEXT MEETING SET FOR SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY ANGIE, 2ND BY RITA.