

Meeting Minutes
Clinton County Board- Facilities Committee and Health Board
Committee for Location of Health Dept.
February 11, 2019- 5:30 PM
Clinton County Board Room

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Committee Chairman, Brad Knolhoff.

Members Present:

Brad Knolhoff
Keith Nordike
Matt Cain
Bob Fix

Health Members Present:

Stephanie Pitt
Raphael Him
Deanna DuComb
Michelle Scott

Other County Board Members Present:

James Rakers, Deb Wesselmann, Bob Netemeyer. Dennis Middendorf (audience), Larry Johnson (audience)

Members of the Public:

Cheryl Lee, Pat Netemeyer, Mark Hoddapp, Melissa Wilkinson, Duane Nordike, Joanne Hollenkamp, Frank Richter

Opening Remarks

Chairman Knolhoff opened the meeting stating the purpose of the meeting is to establish a location for the Health Dept. The only voting members will be the Health Committee and the Board Facilities Committee is only there for collaboration.

Public Comment

JoAnn Hollenkamp spoke about the city of Carlyle offering the Bittle Automotive site. Concerns about the environmental study were mentioned. Chairman Knolhoff spoke on the potential costs of removing the building.

Deanna DuComb spoke on her preference to keep the facility in Carlyle. She cited several concerns including the disenfranchisement of the poorest people in Clinton County.

Dennis Middendorf spoke as a guest and spoke in favor of keeping the proposed building in Carlyle. He also raised concerns of the building being moved at all with the potential of the services and the financing of the services going sour.

Duane Nordike spoke on offering his property which is located west of K&J Chevrolet. It consists of 2.6 acres and in his opinion would require little work to be ready for construction.

Frank Richter spoke on his desire to move the facility to Breese. He sees benefit in being more centrally located to the county and the potential of the facility being located near the hospital.

Board Discussion

The board discussed the public comment and the sites. Stephanie Pitt called for a vote on the matter. The vote was tied with Pitt and Him voting for Breese and DuComb and Scott voting for Carlyle locations. The matter is being forwarded to the full board of health for consideration.

Adjournment:

Keith made a motion to adjourn. Second by Matt. All approve. Meeting adjourned at 6:34 PM.