

PUBLIC HEALTH

& SAFETY

COMMITTEE

RESOLUTIONS



RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Increasing Appropriations in the Health Department Budget
for Behavioral Health Programs

WHEREAS, the Screening, Assessment and Support Services (SASS) program allows for the provision of alternative and therapeutic initiatives as part of individual care grants to augment the traditional mental health services, and all expenditures used for the provision of approved alternative and therapeutic initiatives are reimbursed 100% as part of this service contract. In order to continue to provide these initiatives, an appropriation increase is needed in the FY 2009 Behavioral Health Programs Budget as follows:

Revenue:

From:	207-00-000-	39996	Anticipated New Revenue	\$62,000.00
To:	207-00-000-	34668	Medicaid FFS SASS Funds	\$62,000.00

Expenses:

From:	207-41-245-	6999	Anticipated New Expenses	\$62,000.00
To:	207-41-249-	2700	Misc. Commodities	\$62,000.00

WHEREAS, the Public Health & Safety Committee, as well as the Finance Committee have recommended approval of this request, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/6-1003,Transfers from one appropriation of any one fund to another of the same fund, not affecting the total amount appropriated, may be made at any meeting of the board by a two-thirds vote.....By a like vote the board may make appropriations in excess of those authorized by the budget in order to meet an immediate emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Will County Board hereby amends its 2009 Budget, by increasing appropriations in the Health Department Budget as described fully above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Will County Auditor and Treasurer are directed to make the necessary line item and fund adjustments, in accordance with the above-referenced statutory authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Preamble of this Resolution is hereby adopted as if fully set herein. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Adopted by the Will County Board this 19th day of March, 2009.

Vote: Yes ___ No ___ Pass _____ (SEAL)

Nancy Schultz Voots
Will County Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Lawrence M. Walsh
Will County Executive



WILL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT & COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

To: James Moustis, Chairman
Will County Board Executive Committee

From: John Cicero
Executive Director
Will County Health Department

Date: February 18, 2009

Re: Appropriation of Funds

The Will County Health Department's Behavioral Health Programs Division maintains a service contract with the Illinois Departments of Human Services, Children and Family Services, and Healthcare and Family Services to conduct Screening, Assessment, and Support Services (SASS) to all children who require publicly funded services when experiencing a mental health crisis in our Local Area Network service area.

The SASS program allows for the provision of alternative and therapeutic initiatives as part of individual care grants (ICG) to augment the traditional mental health services, and all expenditures (Flex Funds) used for the provision of approved alternative and therapeutic initiatives are reimbursed 100% as part of this services contract.

In order to continue to provide these initiatives, an appropriation increase is needed in the FY 2009 Behavioral Health Programs budget as follows:

Revenue:

From: 207-00-000-39996	Anticipated New Revenue	\$62,000
To: 207-00-000-34668	Medicaid FFS SASS funds	\$62,000

Expenses:

From: 207-41-245-6999	Anticipated New Expenses	\$62,000
To: 207-41-249-2700	Misc. Commodities	\$62,000

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RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Appropriating Grant Funds in the Health Department Budget
for West Nile Virus Mosquito Vector Surveillance Program

WHEREAS, the Will County Health Department is in receipt of additional grant funds from the Illinois Department of Public Health in the amount of \$7,500.00 for the grant agreement that covers the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 and focuses on a Mosquito Vector Surveillance Program, and

WHEREAS, in order to expend the grant funds, the Executive Director of the Will County Health Department has requested an increase of appropriations in the amount of \$7,500.00 in the following line items:

Revenue:

From: 207-00-000- 39996 Anticipated New Revenue \$7,500.00

To: 207-00-000- 33159 Mosquito Grant \$7,500.00

Expenses:

From: 207-41-245- 6999 Anticipated New Expenses \$7,500.00

To: 207-41-247- 1030 Temp Salaries \$4,000.00

207-41-247- 2300 Medical Supplies \$2,000.00

207-41-247- 3752 Mileage & Travel \$1,500.00

WHEREAS, the Public Health & Safety Committee, as well as the Finance Committee have recommended approval of this request, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/6-1003,Transfers from one appropriation of any one fund to another of the same fund, not affecting the total amount appropriated, may be made at any meeting of the board by a two-thirds vote....By a like vote the board may make appropriations in excess of those authorized by the budget in order to meet an immediate emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Will County Board hereby amends its 2009 Budget, by increasing appropriations in the Health Department Budget as described fully above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Will County Auditor and Treasurer are directed to make the necessary line item and fund adjustments, in accordance with the above-referenced statutory authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Preamble of this Resolution is hereby adopted as if fully set herein. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Adopted by the Will County Board this 19th day of March, 2009.

Vote: Yes___ No___ Pass_____ (SEAL)

Nancy Schultz Voots
Will County Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Lawrence M. Walsh
Will County Executive



**WILL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
&
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

To: James Moustis, Chairman
Will County Board Executive Committee

From: John Cicero
Executive Director
Will County Health Department

Date: February 18, 2009

Re: Appropriation of Funds

The Illinois Department of Public Health has increased the amount of the West Nile Virus Surveillance Grant by \$ 7,500.00 for the grant agreement that covers the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 and focuses on a Mosquito Vector Surveillance Program directed primarily at Culex mosquitoes.

At this time, the Health Department is requesting to appropriate these funds in the amount of \$ 7,500 into the FY 2009 Health Department budget as follows:

Revenue:

From: 207-00-000-39996	Anticipated New Revenue	<u>\$ 7,500.00</u>
To: 207-00-000-33159	Mosquito Grant	<u>\$ 7,500.00</u>

Expenses:

From: 207-41-245-6999	Anticipated New Expenses	\$ 7,500.00
To: 207-41-247-1030	Temporary Salaries	\$ 4,000.00
207-41-247-2300	Medical Supplies	\$ 2,000.00
207-41-247-3752	Mileage and Travel	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 7,500.00</u>

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**Public Health & Safety Committee
Resolution #09-71**

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

***IN SUPPORT OF GODLEY PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT'S ENDEAVOR
TO DEVELOP A SAFE AND RELIABLE WATER SUPPLY
FOR THE COAL VALLEY REGION***

WHEREAS, the Godley Public Water District proposes to develop a regional water supply for seven villages and cities surrounding the Exelon Nuclear Power facility near Braidwood, Illinois. These municipalities along with five townships located in Grundy, Kankakee, and Will Counties make up what is referred to as the *Coal Valley Region*, and

WHEREAS, the Kankakee River lies adjacent to the northeastern limits of the Coal Valley Region, and is the region's preferred source of safe and reliable water supply. The river is plentiful and of high quality. Exelon intermittently utilizes approximately 50 million gallons of water each day from the Kankakee River. The Coal Valley Region's current water demand is less than one million gallons per day and the Kankakee River would be the source for the needed supply, and

WHEREAS, the Godley Public Water District was incorporated in July 1999. Since that time the district has worked diligently toward providing a safe and reliable water supply for the Region. All communities within and surrounding the vicinity of the Exelon Braidwood Nuclear Power Plant are unanimous in their support for a regional safe and reliable water supply, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Coal Valley region need and deserve a safe, reliable water supply. This Region has and continues to support Illinois and Exelon through the use of its air, land, and water. Illinois and Exelon can return this support in the form of valuable safe and reliable water.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Will County Board hereby supports the Godley Public Water District's endeavors to develop a safe, reliable water supply for the Coal Valley Region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby requested to forward a certified copy of this resolution to all members of the Will County State legislative delegation, and Illinois Governor Patrick Quinn.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Preamble of this Resolution is hereby adopted as if fully set herein. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Adopted by the Will County Board this 19th day of March, 2009.

Vote: Yes___ No___ Pass_____(SEAL)

Nancy Schultz Voots
Will County Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Lawrence M. Walsh
Will County Executive

Godley Public Water District

Safe and Reliable Water Supply for the Coal Valley Region

Introduction

The Godley Public Water District proposes to develop a regional water supply for the community of people surrounding the Exelon Nuclear Power facility near Braidwood, Illinois

There are seven (7) villages and cities surrounding Exelon's, Braidwood Nuclear Power Plant. These municipalities along with five townships located in Grundy, Kankakee, and Will County make up what we refer to as the Coal Valley Region. The "Coal Valley" reference is reminiscent of the areas important contribution to Illinois coal energy economy.

The Coal Valley Region now supports Illinois energy economy by housing Exelon's Braidwood Nuclear Power Plant and by sharing the regions surface and ground water resources. Exelon and Illinois can return this support by helping to make these same water resources available to the region's residents in the form of a safe and reliable drinking water supply.

The Kankakee River lies adjacent to the NE limits of the Coal Valley Region (**fig.1**). The river is the regions preferred source of safe and reliable water supply. Exelon intermittently utilizes approximately 50 million gallons of water each day from the Kankakee River. The Coal Valley Regions current water demand is less than one million gallons per day.

The Coal Valley Region is not a governing body. This region may benefit from the supply of Kankakee River Water with no additional governing authority. The region may best be served by the existing Godley Public Water District and the existing water storage and distribution systems of municipalities served.

The Godley Public Water District proposes to supply residents in the district and others throughout the Coal Valley Region with Kankakee River water. The district's proposal is supported by each of the municipalities in the region, numerous officials representing the region, and several emergency responders (**appendix: support letters**).

Water Supply

The Kankakee River is the future of water supply for the Coal Valley Region. The river water supply is plentiful and of high quality.

Shallow wells in unconfined sand and gravel aquifers and deeper wells are the other options for supplying water to the region. These supplies are subject to

surface and ground water contamination due to local land use. These supplies are also subject to naturally occurring contamination.

Shallow sand aquifers are subject to contamination by private waste disposal systems, diesel fuel spills on nearby lands and spills from nearby storage and treatment tanks. Shallow sand aquifers may also be contaminated from pollutants dripping out of piping superstructure such as relief valves.

Deeper aquifers may also be contaminated by spills. However, pumping water from deeper aquifers may be problematic even when not polluted by external sources. The Coal Valley Region groundwater aquifers contain naturally occurring radio-nuclides. The water must often be cleaned to reduce concentrations of the nuclides before being used as drinking water. The treatment may involve the accumulation of waste that is expensive to discard.

There has been quite a bit of discussion in the last several years about the safety of the Coal Valley Region's ground water supply. Tritiated water has been found in the ground. The public has been assured the tritium levels are ok. It is a hard sell to tell people radio-nuclide levels are "acceptable."

Why should people have to choose from water supplies with "acceptable levels of radio-nuclides", whether from spills or nature when Kankakee River water is safe, reliable, and available?

Access

Exelon has access to Kankakee River water. They have a permit to withdraw water from the Kankakee River and own a clear path from the river to serve the Coal Valley Region.

The IDNR permit to withdraw water from the river does not restrict Exelon from using the withdraw to serve it's neighbors (**appendix: IDNR permit**). The volume of water needed to serve the regions residents is very small compared to Exelon's needs. Exelon reportedly uses approximately 50 million gallons each day when withdrawing water. The public water need of the region is about 1 million gallons each day.

Exelon has existing piping from the Kankakee River to its power plant located between the Village of Godley and the City of Braidwood. This piping is located on lands owned by Exelon. The footprint of piping needed to supply the region with water would easily fit on these lands.

Exelon's access to Kankakee River water should be shared with the region.

Regional Water Supply

The idea of a regional water supply is not new in the Coal Valley area. Cooperative efforts by Coal City, Braidwood, Carbon Hill, Godley, and Braceville to develop a potable water supply go back before 1997. These communities worked to create the "Coal Valley Water & Sanitary District" by referendum in April 1999. That effort failed. However, a district, smaller in scope was created.

The Godley Public Water District was incorporated in July 1999. Since that time the district has worked toward providing a safe and reliable water supply for the district. That supply and distribution system is now being constructed.

The water district has discussed the need for a regional water supply with municipalities in the immediate vicinity of the Exelon Braidwood Nuclear Power Plant. These communities are unanimous in their support (**appendix: support letters**) for a regional supply and have each identified the Kankakee River as the preferred source for a regional water supply.

The Godley Public Water District proposes to develop a safe and reliable water supply for the Coal Valley Region. The districts only interest is to supply safe, affordable, and reliable potable water to the region.

Supply System Elements

The proposed regional water supply would consist of several elements, including: river access and water withdrawal, raw river water conveyance piping, water treatment, water storage, and regional water main lines, and *local distribution. There is a price tag for each of these elements:

Water access and withdrawal (pumping)	\$
Raw water conveyance (piping)	\$
Water treatment	\$
*Water storage (elevated tanks)	\$
Regional water main lines	\$
*Local distribution	\$

***Several communities have there own water storage and distribution systems**

The people of the Coal Valley region need a safe, affordable, and reliable water supply. This region has and continues to support Illinois and Exelon through use of its air, land, and water. Illinois and Exelon can return this support in the form of valuable clean drinking water.

