

**WILL COUNTY BOARD**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**MINUTES**

**December 10, 2009**

8:30 a.m.

302 North Chicago Street  
County Board Committee Room  
Joliet IL 60432

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Gould called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present were Members:** Babich, Konicki, May, Seiler and Gould.

**Absent were Members:** Blackburn and Riley.

**Also Present:** Stewart.

**Present from State's Attorney's Office:** M. Tatroe.

**PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE**

Ms. Konicki led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Ms. Seiler, second by Mr. Babich, to approve the minutes from the November 12, 2009 meeting. All in favor, with Ms. Konicki passing. MOTION CARRIES.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Sunny Hill Replacement Hires**

A motion was made by Mr. Babich, second by Ms. Seiler, to place the replacement hires for Sunny Hill on the County Board Agenda. All in favor. MOTION CARRIES.

**Request to Award Bid for Misc Paper Products for Sunny Hill**

Ms. Sorbero stated we had nine bidders for miscellaneous paper products; her recommendation is to split the bid between four different bidders. One company that did bid;

they were the most difficult company to work with and we had to disqualify them last year. We used that as the basis to continue to disqualify them.

Mr. Gould asked if the other four have been good vendors.

Ms. Sorbero answered yes; we will use a new vendor, LaPorte this year. We will see how that goes.

Mr. Babich questioned if each of the vendors will have certain items you will purchase from them.

Ms. Sorbero replied yes.

A motion was made by Mr. Babich, second by Ms. Seiler, to place a resolution on the County Board Agenda awarding the bid for miscellaneous paper products to four vendors: Gordon Food Service; LaPort; Tri-K Supply and Edward Don. All in favor. MOTION CARRIES.

**Request to Award Bid for Therapy Services for Sunny Hill**

Ms. Sorbero indicated it was time to go back out to bid for therapy services. This is extremely high reimbursement rates we use to be solvent; we offer occupational, physical and speech therapy for Medicare Part A and Part B residents. We had a vendor, Genesis for the last six years and were very happy with them. This year Alliance Rehab Services came in with the highest reimbursement level. We checked all their references that they listed and were pleased to see that four Illinois county nursing homes use them. We were very thrilled to see they are at DuPage Convalescent Center; they have double the amount of beds as we do.

Mr. Gould commented they came highly recommended.

Ms. Sorbero indicated this is a one-year contract with the option for two one-year renewals.

Mr. Babich asked if you always ask for references.

Ms. Sorbero answered absolutely.

A motion was made by Mr. Babich, second by Ms. Seiler, to place a resolution on the County Board Agenda awarding the bid for therapy services to Alliance Rehab Services. All in favor. MOTION CARRIES.

Ms. May arrived at this juncture.

**Other New Business**

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mr. Babich, second by Ms. Seiler, to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 a.m. All in favor. MOTION CARRIES.