

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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**PUBLIC AID APPEALS COMMITTEE**

**Monday, June 1, 2009**

**Brookens Administrative Center, Meeting Room 3  
1776 E. Washington St., Urbana**

10:00 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** George Burnison, James Rusk, C. Pius Weibel

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Kat Bork (Administrative Secretary), Carol Elliott (Cunningham Township Supervisor), Fred Grosser (Cunningham Township Attorney), Deana Landess (Cunningham Township Caseworker), Susan McGrath (Senior Assistant State's Attorney)

**CALL TO ORDER**

Weibel called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Bork called the roll. Burnison, Rusk, and Weibel were present at the time of the roll call, establishing the presence of a quorum.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDENDUM**

**MOTION** by Burnison to approve the agenda for the meeting; seconded by Starwalt.  
**Motion carried with all ayes.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** by Rusk to approve the Public Aid Appeals Committee minutes of March 31, 2009; seconded by Burnison. **Motion carried with all ayes.**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was no public participation.

**PUBLIC AID APPEAL FROM CUNNINGHAM TOWNSHIP REGARDING APPELLANT #02.61**

Receipt of Evidence from Appellant and Township

Weibel noted the absence of Appellant #02.61. Weibel confirmed the County Board Office had sent the required notice to the appellant and had not received any communication from

Appellant #02.61 indicating the reason for the failure to appear. Weibel noted there will likely be two more appointments to the committee in July in the form of the Colfax and City of Champaign Township Supervisors. The committee waited for the appellant to arrive and discussed the current state of public aid in the townships like Rantoul. At 10:15 a.m., the appellant still had not appeared. Grosser requested a finding in favor of the township.

Closed Session Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(4) to Consider Evidence or Testimony Presented in Open Hearing to This Quasi – Adjudicative Body

No closed session was necessary.

Announcement of Decision

**MOTION** by Rusk to uphold the Cunningham Township's decision to terminate Appellant #02.61's general assistance benefits based on the appellant's failure to appear; seconded by Burnison. **Motion carried with all ayes.**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kat Bork  
Administrative Secretary

*Secy's note: The minutes reflect the order of the agenda and may not necessarily reflect the order of business conducted at the meeting.*