

The Macoupin County Board was called to order on May 14, 1974 at 1:00 p.m. by Chairman Raymond J. Verneti. Roll call taken: Present 26, Absent 1 and also present was States Attorney, Joseph P. Koval.

PRESENT:

William Bentley	John Garbolino	Albert Love	Russell Powell
Elmer Bruce	Don Griva	Russell Masinelli	William Reznicek
James Cacciatori	James Hallbauer	Mark Miller	James Savant
Arlie Crawford	Herman Hochmuth	Henry Mills	Russell Sexton
John Farmer	Frank Jenkins	Clarence P. Nail	Stanley Smith
Otis Fenton	John Jubelt	Elmer Perrottet	Donald Stankoven
			Raymond Verneti
			Roy Weller

ABSENT:

Thomas Meehan

The Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion was made by Reznicek seconded by Sexton to accept as read and place on file. Roll call taken, motion carried.

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ABSENT:

Thomas Meehan

The Clerk also read the minutes of the Special Meeting which was held May 2, 1974. Motion made by Griva seconded by Stankoven to accept as read and place on file. Roll call taken, motion carried.

PRESENT:

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			Roy Weller

ABSENT:

Thomas Meehan

The Communications was as follows:

William J. Scott
 Attorney General
 State of Illinois
 Springfield
 62706

May 9, 1974

No. NP-753

COUNTIES:

Power of a County Board to Expend Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and its Own Revenue for County Sheltered Care Homes, Nursing Homes and Homes for the Aged

Honorable Joseph P. Koval
 State's Attorney
 Macoupin County
 128 South Broad
 Carlinville, Illinois 62626

Dear Mr. Koval:

This responds to your request for an opinion concerning the expenditure of Federal Revenue Sharing funds and locally raised funds for county sheltered care homes, nursing homes and homes for the aged. I shall use the term "nursing home" to cover all three categories throughout this opinion, unless from the context it is obvious that I am referring only to one of the specific categories. You have asked several questions, each of which I shall answer in turn.

Your first question is: