Health and Social Services
Hillcrest Home Committee Meeting
Thursday, January 3 2007
6:00 p.m.

Present: Mary Bergren, Hillcrest Administrator, Muriel Weber, Betty Murphy, Ron Salisbury, and Jan May.

1. Census:

December 1-	88
Admitted-	12
Expired-	3
Discharged-	4
December 31-	93

2. Public Aid:

Paid October	$138,138.20
Due November	$93,728.21
Due December	$104,323.72

3. Updates:
   - Demolition of old building- discussed project with Bill Hawkinson of Kenyon Architects, Peoria Il. This company has worked with both Kewanee and Galva schools, including the demolition of the old Kewanee High stadium. Bill will be scheduling a visit to Hillcrest (at no charge) to look at the old building. He stated asbestos can be a major problem- a study was completed in 2005 with an estimate of $15,000 to $20,000 for removal (some floor tiles and piping). Kenyon would set up bidding specifications and consult on the capping off of utilities. There is a possibility that we can use some of the demolition materials as fill on Hillcrest property.
   - Residents had a wonderful Christmas, thanks to all who were so generous with their gift donations. Staff and volunteers passed out resident gifts on Christmas Eve.
   - Donation from Geneseo Community Chest - anticipate a donation of $1000 to purchase a resident computer/table/printer that will have internet access for residents and their families. Wal-Mart has already donated $500 towards this project.
   - Piatt County has broken ground for a 30-unit Supportive Living facility that will connect to their skilled nursing home. The goal of Supportive Living is to preserve privacy and autonomy while emphasizing health and wellness services. Services include: nursing assistance, social/recreational programming, medication oversight, laundry and housekeeping. Medicaid eligible older adults may be admitted to the program.
   - Emergency purchase of an 85-gal/500,000 BTU water heater for the Annex from American Water. Bids: Rheem/Rudd- $9,308.74 American Water Heater- $8,562.40. We accepted the lowest bid.

4. December bills- $254,355.40. Muriel Weber made a motion to approve the December bills. Betty Murphy seconded the motion.

5. Ron Salisbury moved to adjourn. Muriel Weber seconded the motion.

6. **Next meeting: change in scheduled meeting date to Thursday, February 7, 2008**

Submitted by Jan May, Chairman of Health and Social Services Committee