

DEPARTMENT REPORTS FOR MARCH 2009

The BOC has requested that the Department heads submit a monthly report showing what they have done over the past month and what their goals are for the next month. You will see Jasper County has many departments that are busy at work.

I have taken the March reports (received April 6th) and compiled them. Here is a condensed version of each report as submitted by the department head:

Animal Control—Karen Bryant

This department has had such a turn around that I have put the report and the statistics on my website. Believe it or not there are now more adoptions and rescues than euthanasias. [Animal Control Report March 2009](#)
[Animal Control Stats for March 2009](#)

Landfill—Kenneth Tillman

406.70 tons of waste was received in March. Hope to have the C&D-I landfill open in April. Use community service workers to help people bringing things to landfill and to clean up landfill area.

Board of Assessors—Lynn Bentley

Reduction in lot values for subdivisions due to no sales or foreclosures. Approximately 1000 real property notices to go out with property value changes (either up or down). Reviewing all real property returns submitted—approximately 80 requesting change of value. All employees are cross-trained. Staff is well trained and efficient.

4-H –Extension Service—Kacey Reid

185 -5th graders enrolled. 9 -4-H'ers competed in Jr./Sr. District Project Achievement (DPA) contest. 3 placed in competition. Kelsey Matthews awarded Georgia 4H Scholarship.

Ag Program—Extension Service—Lucy Ray

Attend Upper Ocmulgee River RC&D Council meeting. Coordinated Jasper 4-H Horse Club meeting. Judged DPA presentations, spoke to groups, wrote articles for paper, met with citizens, and processed soil and water samples.

Code Enforcement—Raymond Rogers

Inspect logging operations, completed new logging ordinance based on BOC meetings and hearings, followed up on complaints and issued citations if necessary. Had 12 court cases in March.

Building Inspection—Ken Baldwin

Did not provide number of permits issued and how many inspections performed. Working on improving customer relations and helped to manage the P&Z office.

Senior Center—Arthurene Davis

Have 8 new clients at the center and 2 new home delivery clients in March. Goals—continue increasing enrollment, attendance, and make improvements at the center. Now serve 43 at the center and 29 home bound clients.

Maintenance—Marty Boyett

Make repairs at all county buildings and lawn care. Assist with euthanasias at Animal Control Shelter and also help clean animal pens and cages. Goal—working on energy savings and therefore cost savings. Looking at changing the old air conditioning units at Senior Center for additional cost savings.

911/EMS/Fire—Ed Westbrook

No report received

Public Works—Larry Thurman

Public Works is submitting a weekly report showing what roads they plan to work on.
