

COMMISSIONERS RECORD 43  
FRANKLIN COUNTY  
Commissioners' Proceeding for October 16, 2002

**Open Session** at 10:40 a.m.

Ms. Lenhart said we are going to get to a point where everything we have is bilingual. We are continuing to try to improve that. Even though we were able to tell DOJ personnel that we are doing that work, they were not happy with that. The one DOJ person said you have to have bilingual poll workers. Her boss stepped in and said that's not right; you have to have a translator available, which we have always done. For the primary election, we had translators available at every polling place.

**DEPUTY PROSECUTOR**

Deputy Prosecutor Darin Campbell met with the Board.

Fair Lawsuit

The fair lawsuit is scheduled for mediation on December 9.

**Executive Session** at 10:49 a.m. regarding claim expected to last five minutes.

**Open Session** at 10:52 a.m.



**HEALTH DISTRICT**

Dr. Larry Jecha of the Health District met with the Board.

Flu Vaccine

The Health District has received all of its flu vaccine this year. There were 1500 flu shots given on Monday.

West Nile Virus

There has been a dead bird found in Washington state that tested positive for West Nile virus. Dr. Jecha gave the Board the laws relating to mosquitoes. The urgency is to not let the mosquitoes get started next spring so work needs to be done this winter. The county can probably pass ordinances in advance to make it the responsibility of the landowner since there is not a Mosquito Control District. The state has prepared a draft of a document called the Mosquito Borne Response Plan.

The Gallup Poll did a study about people's perception of what people are concerned about. West Nile has more public fear than anthrax, bioterrorism, smallpox or even the flu. Flu kills 20,000 per year. Not even 100 have died of West Nile virus.