The August 2021 Peoria County Extension Board meeting was called to order by Earl Allen, County Extension Director, at 4:05 p.m. on Monday, August 23, 2021, at the Peoria County Courthouse, Rm 402 in Peoria. Board members present were County Extension Director Earl Allen, and Peoria County Board members Brian Elsasser and Jimmy Dillon. Others present included Peoria County Administrator Scott Sorrel.

Earl welcomed the participants and thanked everyone for attending.

The August 2020 minutes were reviewed. It was moved by Jimmy Dillon and seconded by Brian Elsasser to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Earl presented and reviewed the draft FY23 Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit Extension budget containing the FY22 Peoria County Board levy request. The budget presented by Earl requested a restoration to FY20 funding levels in follow up to the 50% reduction approved in FY21. Discussion by the group followed. A motion was made by Brian Elsasser to recommend a levy request of $112,930 for FY22, and to forward the levy request to the Peoria County Board Finance Committee with a recommendation to accept the request. This request represents a tax rate of 0.334 cents per $100 of assessed value. The motion was seconded by Jimmy Dillon. The motion carried.

Earl provided an Extension program update to the group.

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Earl Allen, University of Illinois Extension County Director, Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit.