

Milford Animal Commission Minutes January 11, 2017

Members Present

M. Blake
S. Nierenberg
S. Stanek
C. Harla
K. Dorney

Also Present

S. Ellingson, Director ,ACO

A motion to accept the minutes was made by Commissioner Nierenberg and seconded by Commissioner Harla. Motion carried.

Wardens Report: A motion to accept the wardens report was made by Commissioner Nierenberg and seconded by Commissioner Harla. Motion carried.

Department Report: Scott reported that they had a case of a mother evicting her daughter and her boyfriend. When they moved out they abandoned their animals at the mothers house. A registered letter was sent to the daughter at the mothers house, which is her last known address. The mother signed for the letter instead of rejecting it. The daughter can't be found. Scott will send another letter and ask the mother not to sign for it so that he can move forward in the legalities of abandonment. He also reported that "Daisy's" eye surgery was a success and the cost was less than anticipated. There are two people interested in adopting her.

Commission Report: Commissioner Dorney asked what they did with surplus food from the "Stella Donenfeld" pet food bank. She wanted to know if they check with other shelters who may be in need and then donate. Scott said that they don't at this time but he will check on the feasibility of this. Commissioners Harla and Stanek wanted to know what the hold up with Face book was all about. He said that it was a problem with the PD and the MIS departments. Commissioner Harla asked about thank you notes for people who donate. Scott stated that the secretary, Jane, was supposed to be doing them but he wasn't sure if she did or not. Commissioner Dorney offered to do them, she will send a handwritten note.

Correspondence: donations \$2221.57. Donations for "Daisy's" surgery to date are \$1201.00.

Scott reported that the license survey is ongoing.

He also reported that the Volunteer program is slow due to time of year.

The Mayor finally approved the new vehicle and now it is just a matter of waiting until it is equipped and graphics are finished.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Nierenberg and seconded by Commissioner Stanek. Meeting adjourned at 1300 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pat Liptak