

Milford Animal Commission Minutes

March 8, 2017

Members Present

M. Blake
S. Nierenberg
S. Stanek
K. Dorney
C. Aronson, Orange Liaison

Also Present

S. Ellingson, director
Lt. S. Moore, PD

Commissioner Dorney made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Commissioner Stanek seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

A motion to accept the Wardens Report was made by Commissioner Nierenberg and seconded by Commissioner Dorney. Motion carried.

Department Report: Scott reported that he finally got the registered letter returned on the abandonment case from last month. Dog micro-chipped in Alabama, owner signed it over, He also said that Rocky was claimed by his owner. There is a Police Department K-9 in quarantine due to an off duty bite. Scott reported that he was contacted by someone in Open Space Management asking for a \$500.00 donation for blue bird boxes at Eisenhower Park and a few schools. Commissioner Nierenberg made a motion that they NOT donate for this cause, Commissioner Dorney seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A work order was submitted for replacement of tile in the front hallway, repainting the parking spaces and railing, and fixing the curbing. The success story of "Daisy" is on the city FB page and will be in the City Clerks News letter. Scott reported that the State committee on animals is trying to pass a bill to regulate animal rescue organizations.

Commission Report: Commissioner Dorney reported that she was in contact with Joe Dempsy on newspaper publicity. Chairman Blake asked Scott if he went to the schools with any animal programs. He said no but he was thinking about it. Commissioner Dorney said that Branford has a program to teach children proper care of animals. She asked Chairman Blake to research this. Chairman Blake asked Scott if he was continuing the long standing Pet Therapy Program at the area nursing homes? He said they had stopped because they had requested different animals.

Correspondence: Donations \$410.00. Scott shared that he received a request from a website to post a link about tips to traveling with pets.

License survey is ongoing.

Volunteer update: Commissioner Dorney asked who would be willing to work a table at the Oyster Festival should they decide to get involved. Chairman Blake, and C. Aronson said they would help and Commissioner Nierenberg said she could help set-up. It was decided to table the Oyster Festival until they find out the cost of a table.

A motion to adjourn was made by commissioner Nierenberg and seconded by Commissioner Stanek. Meeting adjourned at 13:16 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Liptak