Milford Animal Commission Minutes March 9, 2016

Members Present Also Present

M. Blake S. Ellingson, Director

S. Nierenberg

C. Harla

E. Leuchtner

C. Aronson- Liaison for Orange

Meeting brought to order at 12:00.

Chairman Blake had a correction to February minutes: the Stop and Shop gift card purchased from donation account should read purchased from Animal Commission donation account. A motion to accept the minutes as corrected, was made by Co0mmissioner Nierenberg and seconded by Commissioner Leuchtner. Motion carried.

Wardens report: Commissioner Harla questioned why a Pit Bull was here for a year. A motion to accept the wardens report was made by Commissioner Nierenberg and seconded by Commissioner Leuchtner. Motion carried.

Department report: Scott reported that he had up-dated the website. They have a guinea pig under quarantine. He reported that the ordinance concerning condos has changed and unleashed dogs are considered roaming just as they are every where else. The legislature is considering changing the act concerning licensing from licensing every year to every 3 years. The letter of thanks and the gift card are ready for Scott to give to Diane. There is trouble again between the trappers at Caswell Cove.

Commission report: Chairman Blake asked if they still did the pet therapy program at the convalescent homes. Scott said they were not. Cherrie bought flowers from Commission for Nancy. Total came to \$9.00 a piece. Chairman Blake asked Scott if he had done anything with Face Book and he said he hadn't done anything because MIS is changing the phone system.

Old Business: The license survey is ongoing. They need to visit 3000 houses by June.

Volunteers are the same, a few solid ones during the week.

New Vehicle: Scott contacted the garage, they sent him to

Stevens Ford to

See if the Animal Control Compartments could be put on a new

truck. A

compartmented addition would cost \$12000. That doesn't

include the

Truck.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Nierenberg and seconded by Commissioner Leuchtner. Meeting adjourned at 13:12.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Liptak