## Milford Animal Commission Minutes May 10, 2017

Members Present M. Blake S. Nierenberg C. Harla K. Dorney S. Stanek C. Aronson, Orange Liaison Also Present S. Ellingson, Director

Called to order at 12:00. Correction of minutes from April 12, 2017. Painting of lines in Parking Lot should be added to items on work order. Minutes accepted with correction. Wardens Report accepted.

Department Report: Scott reported that kittens are late coming in this year. He heard of a Feral Cat Colony on Old Gate Lane. They will be trapped SNR. The Milford Fine Arts will be having their Animal Art Show July 29,-August 24, 2017 the proceeds will go to the Animal Shelter. Scott has been asked to be a judge. Scott has an idea to make wooden signs, such as those by the Duck Pond, reminding people to license their dogs and to leash them. Commissioner Stanek suggested signs such as the political campaign signs that need to be ordered. You can buy 100 signs for \$1.00 per sign. Scott needs to check on permits needed etc. All agreed to table this discussion until the next meeting.

Commission Report: Commissioner Harla wanted to know just what the Donation money could be used for. She suggested that Scott come up with dream list of what he would like the shelter to have that would be for the betterment of the animals.

Commissioner Dorney suggested that it would be nice to have some flowers out in front so the Commission voted to spend \$25.00 for flowers. Commissioner Dorney Got the go ahead to set up a table by the fire station during the Oyster Festival for "Animal Awareness". Chairman Blake wants special thank you cards printed up for those who donate to the shelter.

Correspondence: Donations \$362.00

License survey: ongoing Volunteer Update: New vehicle: Graphics done by May 22, should be here by the next meeting. Paige Liptak Memorial Fund: Still on-going Educational program: Scott talked to the Librarian. She is OK with whatever he wants to do with the children regarding Animal Awareness. Commissioner Nierenberg made a motion to adjourn Commissioner Dorney seconded, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Pat Liptak