

**Milford Animal Commission Minutes**  
**May 19, 2010**

Members Present  
Marilyn Blake  
Sarah Nierenberg  
Ed Leuchtner

Members Absent  
Marlene Scrivani  
Jan Diamond

Also Present  
Rick George, Director  
Laurie Cooper,  
Volunteer Coordinator

Disposition of Minutes: Commissioner Leuchtner made a motion to accept the minutes as presented,  
Commissioner Nierenberg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reports:

- a. Wardens report: Commissioner Nierenberg made a motion to accept the wardens  
Commissioner Leuchtner seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- b. Department Report: Director George reported that he had taken in a Doberman with 9  
puppies. They are Pit Bull/Dobie mixes. They were taken from a bad living situation.  
Four of the puppies were sent to the Humane Society as they can place them quicker.  
One of the pups had a badly injured leg and had to have a drain in it for a while, the  
drain has been taken out and the puppy is doing great. Director George reported that  
they are full of dogs, cats and kittens. He reported that there will be a SART  
demonstration at the Shelter on June 5 from 10am until 2pm. This will be by  
invitation only due to the anticipated attendance from Officials, CEO's etc. from  
other Cities and Towns.  
The Rabies clinic was a huge success 140 inoculations in 2 hours. \$1390.00 profit.

Correspondence: The shelter has received many cards and donations for the Paige Liptak Memorial Fund.  
the total so far is approximately \$1400.00.

Commission Report: Marilyn reported that she had received a letter from the Mayor about a mandatory  
meeting about the FOI act. She will be attending the meeting on June 29 at 2pm.  
Marilyn invited any commissioners to join her. The shelter Web Site has Marilyn  
as the Vice Chairman and no one as the Chairman. Director George said he would  
contact MIS as there were other changes that needed to be made as well. There was  
much discussion about what to do with money from the Memorial Fund. Many good  
ideas were shared, a garden with benches and a decent flag pole , and a plaque or  
stone is being considered. Marilyn and Rick will look into the costs and necessary  
approvals.  
Director George said that there is an anonymous Donor who indicated that they  
would like to make a large donation to the fund.

Old Business:

- a. Volunteer up-date: Laurie reported that there are many new volunteers signing up,  
both adults and children.
- b. Feral cat up-date: Director George reported that there are many ferals this year.  
We are doing the best we can with the resources and city  
funding we are given specifically for the Feral Cat Project.
- c. Financial up-date: There is \$6418.00 in the building fund and \$11780.94 in the  
general donation fund.
- d. Pet Food Bank: Director George reported that it is getting increasingly difficult  
to get any press coverage asking for donations.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Nierenberg and seconded by Commissioner Leuchtner  
motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:43pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Pat Liptak