

Milford Animal Commission Minutes

June 8, 2016

Members Present

S. Nierenberg
S. Stanek
C. Harla
E. Leuchtner
C. Aronson, Orange Liaison

Also Present

S. Ellingson, Director
Lt. S. Moore, PD

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

A motion to accept the wardens report was made by Commissioner Harla and seconded by Commissioner Stanek, discussion followed: Commissioner Harla suggested a dog trainer be brought in to the shelter, she will check on cost. An old and sick Chihuahua was euthanized. Motion carried.

Scott reported that there is a pamphlet in the city clerks office "facts to know about your furry friends" with an enclosed license application. He also shared an article about dogs left in hot cars. Scott also shared an article stating that Ohio lawmakers passed a bill to make committing an act of cruelty to a companion animal a fifth degree felony. It has been sent to Gov. Kasich for signing. He informed the Commission that there was an article in the Orange Times about the Woodbridge Shelter wanting to contract with Orange again thus having Orange leave Milford. The Seymore Shelter has already contracted with Woodbridge. As was reported last month the State lab will no longer do rabies testing. Specimens must be submitted to UCONN and paid for by the municipality. Scott feels that his budget can absorb this cost. He will talk to the mayor about this. Another suggestion was that the owners be made to pay for testing.

Commission report: Chairman Blake wants to do a rabies clinic. Scott will check with Snowflake about donating their time. Chairman Blake suggested he have clerk, Jane, make phone calls to area vets and see if any are interested in donating their time.

Donations: \$384.17

New Vehicle: Scott will look into what new vans will cost. Cargo type. He says he will give up all wheel drive and 4 wheel drive.

Commissioner Harla and Commissioner Stanek left early leaving the Commission without a quorum. No vote to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Liptak