

**Animal Commission Minutes**  
**June 11, 2014**

Members present

Also Present

M. Blake

S. Ellingson

S. Nierenberg

J. Diamond

E. Leuchtner

Brought to order at 12:10.

A motion to accept the minutes was made by Commissioner Diamond and seconded by Commissioner Leuchtner. Motion carried.

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

Department report: Director Ellingson reported that all is good. The yard has been cleaned up and PW picked up discards. He reported that he will participate in Community day at Parsons for the boy and girl scouts. He reported that he was asked to go to a BOA meeting for an ordinance change. As of now Animal Control will be overseen by the P.D. instead of the Mayor. If the Commission has any issues they are to call the Chief of Police not the Mayor. He also reported that they had a case on Ocean Ave. where they removed 20 cats and 3 dogs as the house is condemned. The Shelter will no longer be collecting cans and bottles to turn in for extra money.

Chairman Blake presented members with a copy of the new ordinance. She also said that there were many kittens at the shelter to be socialized.

Scott said that volunteer participation has dropped off. Some call and want to drop kids off for the day but they don't want to stay with them. The policy is that any child under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult if they want to volunteer.

Pat reported that she is still deciding what she wants to do with the Paige Liptak Memorial fund.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Nierenberg and seconded by commissioner Diamond. Meeting adjourned at 12:55.

Respectfully submitted

Pat Liptak