Milford Animal Commission Minutes
October 12, 2016

Members Present   Also Present
M. Blake   S. Ellingson, Director
S. Stanek   Lt. S. Moore, PD
E. Leuchtner
C. Aronson, Liaison to Orange

Commissioner Leuchtner made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, motion was seconded by Commissioner Stanek. Motion Carried

A motion to accept the Wardens Report was made by Commissioner Stanek and seconded by Commissioner Leuchtner, motion carried.

Department Report: Scott reported that CT HB 05344, a bill allowing the court to appoint an advocate for the animals when a court case comes up, has been passed. Students from Quinnipiac Law will volunteer to be advocates. He also reported that many of the cats from the Lafayette St. hoarding case had to be put down due to upper respiratory infections. Also some of them were very feral and aggressive. Scott has been in contact with Pet-Co about selling licenses as they give rabies vaccinations. He was not able to make any headway with them. "Pugsley" a Pit-Bull who was at the shelter for over a year was adopted. There are only two dogs available for adoption at this time.

Commission Report: Chairman Blake asked Scott about a very bad dog bite incident, involving a friend, she stated that the victim never received a quarantine report. Scott had no knowledge of this but said he would check into it.

Correspondence: Donations deposited for September and October totaled $353.14.

Old Business:
License Survey is ongoing.
Volunteers are doing fine but there are no dogs to walk at this time.
New Vehicle: Scott went to MHQ for a quote on the graphics and lights for the Interceptor. He needs to present an exact quote on customization and vehicle price before it can be ordered. All of the quotes previously obtained over the past year could not be used as it ran into a new budget year, and prices had increased.

A motion   to adjourn was made by Commissioner Leuchtner and seconded by Commissioner Stanek, motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 12:55

Respectfully Submitted,
Pat Liptak