

Milford Animal Commission Minutes

November 13, 2013

Members present

**M. Blake
J. Diamond
S. Nierenberg
N. Tudor
E. Leuchtner**

Also present

R. George

A motion was made by Commissioner Tudor and seconded by Commissioner Nierenberg to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nierenberg and seconded by Commissioner Tudor to accept the wardens report as presented. Motion carried.

Ricks last day is November 29. He is busy cleaning out his office and wrapping things up. Many dogs have been impounded, mostly pit bulls. It seems that is all they are dealing with lately. The Mayor has not contacted him regarding a replacement or with any questions about the operation. There is a high level of anxiety among the staff due to the fact that they have no idea who will be their Director or if the operation will continue as it is or will there be many changes.

Chairman Blake asked if the commission could get an accounting of the donations monthly. Rick said he will direct Janet to have it ready for meetings.

Sarah had mixed feelings about the meeting with the Mayor. He did tell her and Marilyn that he had no intention of moving the shelter out of town now or in the future. He was also quoted in the Milford Mirror stating the same thing.

Pound Pooches is status quo. The volunteer program is still going strong and once the non-profit gets going there will be more cohesiveness. Chairman Blake asked how the volunteers handled the pit bulls. Director George said the temperament test the dogs and are very selective as to which dogs are taken out by non staff members.

Jan reported that J. Patchen is in the process of tweaking our by-laws for becoming a non-profit. They have started a face book page and it seems to be well received. The New Haven Reg. called to meet with us to see if they could help us get started. The meeting is set for 11/14 at 10am.

**A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Nierenberg and seconded by Commissioner Leuchtner. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:40.
Respectfully Submitted, Pat Liptak**