

Milford Animal Commission Minutes November 13, 2014

Members Present

M. Blake
S. Nierenberg
E. Leuchtner

Also Present

S. Ellingson
Lt. S. Moore PD

Meeting brought to order at 12:05 pm

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

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

Department report: Scott reported that the State Department of Agriculture came and performed their usual inspection and the Shelter failed. He said that some of the gates are rusty and need to be repaired, that is why they failed the inspection. He reported that they took the barn down, there will be no more barnyard for the public, and Al from Meriden Feed is taking it. He assured Scott that it would be used and not destroyed. Scott reported that they will be doing a license survey, he will sit down with Jeff Nielson from the PD to put together a press release. He also reported that he will be requesting a new vehicle in next years budget. Two of the existing vehicles need major repair work done. They are also looking for an Animal Control Module for the computers so Animal Control has access to the PD data base. They will also be looking for 2 new computers and associated software. Scott also reported that they had applied for a grant from Wal-Mart and were approved. They received a check for \$1000.00.

Commission Report: Chairman Blake had a picture of the dog of the week. Every week it is a dog from Woodbridge. Chairman Blake wanted to know why we don't do that.

Correspondence: Check from Wal-Mart

Volunteer up-date: Scott stated that they have, of late, had people come and volunteer and then after a couple of weeks they say they are doing community service. They want a letter to take to court. When hours are being done for community service they must be recorded and the immediate supervisor must sign off on them. Also if the hours are through the court the tasks that they are given to do would be much different than those given to a regular volunteer. Lt. Moore suggested that a clause be added to the volunteer application stating that they are not looking for community service hours.

Next meeting will be 12/10/2014. We will do our usual Christmas pot luck lunch.

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Nierenberg and seconded by Commissioner Leuchtner. Carried. Meeting Adjourned at 1320 hours.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Liptak

