

Milford Animal Commission Minutes
November 18, 2009

Meeting brought to order at 11.05 hours

Members Present:

Also Present:

Marilyn Blake
Sarah Nierenberg
Ed Leuchtner

Director Rick George

There were no minutes from last months meeting, Commission went into Executive Session only.

Commissioner Nierenberg made a motion to accept the wardens report Commissioner Leuchtner seconded the motion, motion carried.

Department report: Dogs are in and out being redeemed by their owners. Chairman Blake stated this department is doing a great job because you never see a roaming dog in Milford. Rick stated that Commissioner Scrivanni asked him if they could take a beagle and puppies from Alabama. He told her yes as long as they had the proper health certificates.

Commission Report: Chairman Blake reported that she had seen the Shelters Public Service piece on Government TV She said Rick did a fabulous job.

Correspondence: Director George is receiving the Public Sector award from the Chamber of Commerce on January 27, 2009. All expressed a desire to attend. Director George also shared with us the many thank you's he received from Lockport High School, in Ill. for building and donating a working tugboat replica as this is their mascot. They named the tugboat "The Ship of Knowledge".

Old Business: Pound Pooches: The city still has no idea how much money we have under their name. Commissioner Nierenberg stated that Pound Pooches had a booth at the Oyster Festival to raise money.

Volunteer up-date: Volunteer Coordinator Laurie Cooper is having some health issues, so she only comes in periodically and does some work from home. Saturday remains to be the busiest day for volunteers. Pictures with Santa will be held on December 5th from 11am until 1pm. Laurie will let us know if there is going to be a bake sale.

Disaster preparedness: This program is in full swing. Much equipment has been delivered to the shelter. The trailers and equipment are now being housed at the shelter but the plan is to ultimately house them at the senior center or another suitable location. There is a possibility that Milford will be hosting a three-day, large animal rescue training program. Sheltering exercises are being planned for July 31, 2010 venue to be announced at a later date.

Dog Ordinance: tabled

Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Nierenberg and seconded by Commissioner Leuchtner. Meeting adjourned at 1200 hours.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Pat Liptak