

Milford Animal Commission Minutes

April 12, 2017

Members Present

M. Blake
C. Harla
S. Stanek
K. Dorney
C. Aronson, Orange Liaison

Also Present

S. Ellingson, Director/ACO
Lt. S. Moore, PD

Commissioner Dorney made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Commissioner Harla seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Stanek made a motion to accept the Wardens Report, Commissioner Harla seconded the motion. Discussion followed pertaining to the lack of dogs in the shelter and the shelters surrender policy. Motion carried.

Department Report: Scott reported that they are in the process of switching over the time keeping/payroll program Kronos. It will be a while before the shelter is totally on line with the program. For now it saves having to go to Parsons with payroll sheets because they will be able to send the info electronically. Scott stated that the Mayor wants a 2-5% budget cut due to the fact that the State may be cutting the cities funding drastically. Kitten season has started: at present there are 2 mother cats, 7 babies, a 3 month old, and a large orange cat that was abandoned at Orange Veterinary Clinic. A large amount of food was donated by "Pet Value". Commissioner Dorney asked Scott when PW was going to fix the floor in the entry hall. He said that work orders are in for the floor, a leaking faucet in the kennel, and painting of the conference room.

Commission Report: Chairman Blake shared the article in the paper about the dog known as "Daisy". It was very positive and good PR.

Correspondence: Donations \$386.57

The license survey is ongoing.

Volunteer Program: Commissioner Dorney would like to reinstate the volunteer program.

Commissioner Dorney made a motion to table the reinstatement until
She gathered more info, motion seconded by Commissioner Harla
Motion Carried.

New Vehicle: Delivery ETA mid April. When it is delivered for customizing Scott will
inform the commission.

Paige Liptak Memorial Fund: The purchasing of the swing is in the works and Lisa

Vaccino will let Pat know as soon as she has up-date.

Educational Program: BOE makes it difficult to speak to classes. Chairman Blake

suggested doing something in the Library. Scott said he will check into
it.

Oyster Festival: Will possibly plan on this for next year as no one from the Oyster

Festival Committee has gotten back to Commissioner Dorney.

She will check with the FD to see if it would be possible to set up a table
in front of the building.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Dorney and seconded by Commissioner Harla. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 13:20 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Liptak

