Milford Animal Commission Minutes

June 12, 2019

Members Present Also Present

M. Blake Scott Ellingson S. Stanek C. Aronson, Orange Liason

K. Dorney C. Kamen

S. Nierenberg

Members Absent

None

Meeting called to order at 12:10 pm.

A motion to accept the warden’s report was made by Commissioner Nierenberg and was seconded by Commissioner Dorney. Motion carried.

A motion to accept the May minutes was made by Commissioner Stanek and was seconded by Commissioner Dorney.

Department Report

1. Officer Ellingson reported there is one dog ready for adoption, three quarantines, and two being advertised.
2. There are no cats available for adoption.
3. There are 9 kittens which will be available in two to five weeks.
4. New truck was delivered.
5. A press release was issued for cat and dog food to supplement our pet food bank.
6. Grand opening for dog park was a great success.
7. A press release was issued to remind residents that June is dog license month.
8. Benches have not yet been installed at dog park.

Old Business

1. Volunteer update – We have one dog to walk.
2. Motion was made by Commissioner Dorney and seconded by Commissioner Nierenberg to appropriate funds to install a memorial bench/plaque installed at the dog park for Ed Leuchtner. Motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Blake following up on cost.
3. A motion to make a donation of $500.00 to Dr. Piper of Barnum Animal Hospital was made by Commissioner Stanek and was seconded by Commisssioner Kamen. Carried unanimously. Dr Piper takes in and rehabilitates small animals and injured birds from Milford and Orange for rehabilitation at his own cost.

Donations to shelter - $288.00

New Business

A discussion was tabled regarding taking dogs from other shelters if we have room.

Issues at dog park regarding small children in the park and dogs being left unattended. New signage was discussed.

Commissioner Report

None

Correspondence

The office staff and Commissioner Dorney are sending out the thank you notes. Officer Ruby received a thank you card for rescuing several ducklings from a sewer drain.

Commissioner Nierenberg made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Commissioner Dorney

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Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelley Steeves