Milford Animal Commission Minutes

February 13, 2020

Members Present Also Present

M. Blake Scott Ellingson S. Nierenberg Cherie Aronson, Orange Liaison

K. Dorney Justin Rosen, Assistant Mayor C. Kamen Pat Devine, Project Manager

Lt. Sean Moore, Police Dept

Members Absent

S. Stanek

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm.

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

A motion to accept the January minutes was made by Commissioner Dorney and was seconded by Commissioner Nierenberg.

Department Report

1. Officer Ellingson reported there are six dogs ready for adoption, one quarantine, one safekeeping.
2. There are no cats for adoption. One cat in safekeeping.
3. Signs have been installed at dog park.
4. Dog park is being patrolled three times daily by each officer.
5. Researched walking safekeeping dogs. Found no other shelter allows due to liability issues.
6. Mayor’s office and City Attorney actively working on policies regarding safekeepijng issues.
7. Officer Ellingson filed a request for Officer Ruby to be upgraded to a full ACO with pay increase.
8. Asked that all landscaping be simple and low maintenance.

Old Business

1. Volunteer update – We have six dogs to walk.

Donations to shelter - $780.00

New Business

1. Fencing for adoption meet and greets and exercise pens for dogs will continue to be discussed.
2. Cement work has been started.

Commissioner Report

Commissioner Blake had nothing to discuss.

Correspondence

The office staff and Commissioner Dorney are sending out the thank you notes.

Commissioner Blake made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Commissioner Nierenberg.

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Meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelley Steeves