Milford Animal Commission Minutes

March 11, 2020

Members Present Also Present

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

K. Dorney Karen Fortunati, City Clerk C. Kamen Patricia Liptak

S. Stanek Lt. Sean Moore, Police Dept

Members Absent

None

Meeting called to order at 12:05 pm.

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

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

Department Report

1. Officer Ellingson reported there are 5 dogs ready for adoption, one quarantine, one ready next week.
2. There are no cats for adoption. One cat being advertised.
3. Sliding windows will be installed in kennels.
4. Dog park is still being patrolled 3 times daily.
5. Parking lot will be redone.
6. Cement work was completed.

 Old Business

1. Volunteer update – We have five dogs to walk.
2. Motion was made by Commissioner Kamen to make outside cat area into three pens. Seconded by Commission Dorney. Motion carried.

Donations to shelter - $759.00

New Business

1. City Clerk announced that there will be a new program to license dogs on line.
2. Licenses will be available on line and Police Dept and Animal Control will be able to access information, including rabies expirations.
3. City Clerk wants a rabies clinic. Tentative dates were discussed for May 2020.
4. Heat Kills Campaign bumper stickers will continue to be available at the city clerk’s office.
5. City Clerk to obtain location for rabies clinic when veterinarian and date is confirmed.
6. Commissioner Dorney to obtain veterinarian for rabies clinic.
7. Officer Ellingson requested $2,128.45 for 28 new beds to be purchased for the kennels. Motion made by Commissioner Kamen and was seconded by Commissioner Nierenberg to allot monies. Carried unanimously.

Commissioner Report

Commissioner Blake had nothing to discuss.

Correspondence

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

Commissioner Stanek made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Commissioner Dorney.

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Meeting adjourned at 1:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelley Steeves