

Animal Control Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 7th, 2007

Chairman Ed Varga called the Animal Control Advisory Committee Meeting to Order at the Health Department at approximately 7:00pm. Board Members present were: Patrick McNulty, Jerry Rivard, Joe Kozlowski, Jeannette Everett, Sara Denham and Bud Alexander.

Member not attending: Dr Edin Mehanovic, Anna May Miller

Public Participation

None

Joe Kozlowski **moved** to approve the minutes of the January 3rd 2007 meeting, with the correction of the misspelled name (Sara Denham), **second** by Jeannette Everett.

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Old Business

Article XVI revisions requested by the County Board include the statements; removal of signs for dangerous/vicious dogs, revise the "adequate shelter" definition back to it original wording, add the statement to the Dangerous dog section of the ordinance, "A owner of a dangerous dog must contact Animal Control if they should move or give the dog away", and to up date grammatical and spelling errors.

Jeannette Everett **moved** to support the revisions **second** by Sara Denham. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Jerry Rivard told the committee that he would have a summary of costs associated with preparing an animal for adoption, justifying an increase in adoption fees.

Animal Control volunteers will be taking cats/small dogs to the McHenry Petsmart for their Saturday Adoption program

The new Woodstock Wal-Mart has asked Animal Control to participate in putting pictures of adoptable animals on their Adopt a pet display board.

Dr. Mehanovic has added a booster shot to our vaccine requirement that will be given to the incoming cats to help prevent future outbreaks of sickness in the kennel.

Other Business

The State Health Department has announced funding for special groups to have low cost spay/neuter for low income families and for managers of feral cat colonies. They will be given a voucher for a participating Veterinarian Clinic in their area and \$15 co-pay would be the charged at the time of surgery.

Joe Kozlowski asked if Animal Control could look into an online educational video for potential adopter to view before being able to adopt a pet.

Jerry Rivard will gather materials currently given to individuals adopting animals. Animal Control staff would research other training materials that may be available.

Adjournment

Joe Kozlowski **moved** to adjourn the meeting, **second** by Jeannette Everett. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Mr. Varga advised the Committee the next meeting would be March 7th 2007.