

Animal Control Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
March 7<sup>th</sup>, 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, Joe Kozlowski, Jeannette Everett, Sara Denham Bud Alexander and Anna May Miller.

Members not attending: Jerry Rivard and Dr. Edin Mehanovic

### **Public Participation**

Mary Donner (County Board Member), Rebecca Monroe (Kennel worker), Ellen Roemisch (former Kennel worker) and Betty Schlieben (Office Supervisor of Animal Control) were given permission to speak during other sections of the meeting.

Jeannette Everett **moved** to approve the minutes of the February 7<sup>th</sup> 2007 meeting, **second** by Bud Alexander. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

### **Old Business**

Article XVII revisions were passed by the County Board with the exception of the cat registration. Pat McNulty explained the changes to the board members. Mary Donner (County Board Member) and Anna May Miller (County Board Member) also explained to the committee why the cat registration did not pass through the County Board. There was an informal poll taken to show on a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being the most important, what the members felt would be in the best interest of the public. The result of the poll was cat registration (4.8), cat vaccination (4.2), micro chipping (3.8), and spay/neuter (5.0).

The Committee agreed to have Chairman Ed Varga present his finding to the Board of Health and let them make a resolution to present cat vaccination/registration to the County Board again.

### **New Business**

Changes in the adoption fees were reviewed by the Committee. Pat McNulty asked the committee to review the fee changes for a future meeting. Betty Schlieben explained what was in a Pre-Adoption folder, about the pre-adoption application and the adoption refusal policy. Betty suggested that Kara Ploczynski have a volunteer counselor work with the public on adoptions. The committee asked if in 3 months Kara could come to a meeting for an update. Pat McNulty showed the floor plan for the new Animal Control facility to the committee. There was a discussion on renaming Animal Control. The members were asked to think about a new name with a target date of when Animal Control moves into the new

building. Any suggestion should be email to Ed Varga for presentation to the Board of Health.

### **Other Business**

None

### **Adjournment**

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

The next meeting is scheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup> 2007.