

ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 2, 2008

- CALL TO ORDER The April 2, 2008 meeting of the Animal Control Advisory Committee was called to order by the Chairman, Ed Varga at 7:00 p.m. at McHenry County Animal Control, 100 N Virginia St, Crystal Lake Illinois.
- PRESENT Ed Varga, Pat McNulty, Joe Kozlowski, Sara Denham, Bud Alexander, Jerry Rivard, Jeannette Everett, , Betty Schlieben, Kara Plonczynski
- ABSENT Dr. Mehanovic, Anna May Miller
- APPROVAL OF A motion for approval of the March 2008 minutes were made by Jeannette Everett  
Second by Sara Denham
- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION Ed Varga's nephew Franz attended the meeting as work towards his communication badge for Boy Scouts.
- OLD BUSINESS Update on New Facility:  
Jerry Rivard advised the committee that during the last building projects meeting it was stated that there is no more money in the budget for purchasing any of the equipment identified and prioritized as needed to effectively manage the center. He also updated the committee on the IT issues staff are experiencing, including but not limited to the inability to access Chameleon. Whether or not these problems can be resolved will determine the need for a separate server on site.
- NEW BUSINESS Information will be presented at the next meeting in regards to proposed ordinance revisions including increasing adoption fees and barn program regulations.
- Kara P. presented information on a recognition wall. Ideas including murals created by local artists, quilts and plaques were discussed. More pricey stock recognition trees and aluminum cast paw prints were ruled out because of cost. It was agreed upon by all, that we had better uses for that money.
- Julianne Taylor of Working Class Dogs did not attend to give scheduled presentation to the Committee on a work

program she has developed. The program utilizes McHenry County Jail inmates in behavior training of adoption dogs.  
\*Bud Alexander passed out the mission statement of the Advisory Board for the committee to review. He did not feel this is the forum for a discussion or decision on this subject matter.

OTHER BUSINESS            None

#### INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

The committee did not have any comments or questions about the end of the month report.

ADJOURNMENT            Ed Varga adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm