

ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
May 6th, 2009

- CALL TO ORDER The May 6th 2009 meeting of the Animal Control Advisory Committee was called to order by Bud Alexander At 7:00 p.m. at the McHenry County Department of Health Animal Control Division 100 N. Virginia St Crystal Lake IL 60014
- PRESENT Bud Alexander, Jerry Rivard, Jeannette Everett, Joe Kozlowski, and Sara Denham,
- GUEST SPEAKERS Kara Plonczynski and Betty Schlieben
- NOT IN ATTENDANCE Dr. Mehanovic. Ed Varga, Pat McNulty, Anna May Miller
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES A motion to pass the minutes was made by Jeannette Everett, second by Sara Denham. The motion passed unanimously.
- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION One person in attendance. Individual declined to comment when asked.
- OLD BUSINESS Bud Alexander asked Joe Kozlowski if he had any more questions about adoption animals that are difficult to adopt resulting from being housed in a kennel for an extended period of time. Temperament may change making them unadoptable. Joe Kozlowski commented that he would like to see them go to a training/behaviorist. Kara Plonczynski explained that some of the dogs do go to training at Lucky-E kennel and that we would need more of the Volunteers to agree to take them.
- NEW BUSINESS AC staff gave a PowerPoint presentation discussing Benefits of Volunteers for McHenry County Department of Health. Betty Schlieben presented key Chameleon data base screens such as the Kennel, lost report, Activities, Bites, and Dispatching and how they are used by staff.

OTHER BUSINESS

Bud Alexander commented on a health concern of an animal that was purchased from a pet store by a friend. Bud stated although he was advised by Jerry Rivard that pet stores are regulated by the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA) he didn't feel their response was adequate. Bud questioned the feasibility of Animal Control partnering with the IDA to regulate pet stores. Bud Alexander stated that pet stores may be more likely to make sure the animals are well care for if a local Animal Control was regulating them rather than just the State.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

The Committee had no comments or questions about the End of the Month report.

ADJOURNMENT

Bud Alexander requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Joe Kozlowski second by Jeannette Everett. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:40pm.