

ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
November 4th, 2009

- CALL TO ORDER The November 4th 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 Pat McNulty, Bud Alexander, Jerry Rivard, Joe Kozlowski, and Sara Denham, Jeannette Everett.
- NOT IN ATTENDANCE Dr. Mehanovic, Anna May Miller, Ed Varga,
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES A motion to pass the minutes was made by Sara Denham second by Jeannette Everett, The motion passed unanimously.
- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION There was no Public Participation.
- OLD BUSINESS J. Rivard and Joe Kozlowski explained to the committee that Doctor Bob Andrysko had been helping animal control put together a CD showing techniques on animal behavior modifications
J. Rivard reviewed information provided relative to pet store regulation, Il Animal Welfare Act, State task force on Breed and Pet stores, Legal Opinion of McHenry County States Attorneys office, Senate Joint Resolution and Illinois Department of Agriculture records requested. Concerns were raised that the Illinois Department of Agriculture do no follow up on the calls they get now. Suggestions were made that perhaps the States Illinois Department of Agriculture should change their fee structure for Breeders licenses to raise the money to hire enough investigators to cover all the complaints that come in. There was also a suggestion to draft a letter from the Advisory Committee group to the State legislators to address these concerns. J. Rivard stated that the State Attorneys office was going to send a letter to the State of Illinois States Attorneys office expressing concerns of complaints not being properly followed up on.

NEW BUSINESS

J. Rivard stated that Bud Alexander, Jeannette Everett and Joe Kozlowski 2 year term was up in December and they needed to be reappointed if they wished to continue for two more years. They all agreed to stay on the Committee.

Meeting for next year will be on a bi-monthly basis.

Meeting will be on, January 6, 2010, March 3, 2010, May 5th, 2010, July 7th 2010, September 1st 2010, and November 3rd, 2010. There was a motion passed by Jeannette Everett and seconded by Joe Kozlowski. Motion passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Sara Denham asked if Animal Control was still looking to hire a full time Veterinarian. Pat McNulty stated that they are looking but waiting until the time is right.

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 Jeannette Everett second by Joe Kozlowski. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00pm.