

ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
January 6th, 2010

- CALL TO ORDER The January 6th, 2010 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, Joe Kozlowski, and Sara Denham, Jeannette Everett,
- NOT IN ATTENDANCE Dr. Mehanovic, Anna May Miller, Pat McNulty, Betty Schlieben, Ed Varga
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES A motion to pass the minutes was made by Bud Alexander second by Sara Denham. The motion passed unanimously.
- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION There was no Public Participation.
- OLD BUSINESS J. Rivard advised Committee members the Board of Health unanimously approved the reappointment of two year terms for Bud Alexander, Jeannette Everett, and Joe Kozlowski to the Animal Advisory Committee.
- J. Rivard provided Committee members with informational documents showing the difficulties AC continues to have with the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA) investigating complaints received by both the general public and AC staff. It was emphasized that AC does not have the jurisdiction over pet stores, and cruelty complaints involving farm animals is the responsibility of the IDA. The current procedure adhered to by AC staff when complaints are received involving pet stores and farm animals is to create an Activity, respond and evaluate and forward complaint to the IDA. If an emergency, AC will take the lead role seeking guidance from the McHenry County States Attorney. J. Rivard asked the committee for direction on how to address issues with the IDA.

J. Rivard told the Committee that Ed Varga proposed a Resolution be worded and brought forth to the Board of Health for their review/action. J. Rivard also stated that Mr. Varga agreed to put some wording together and forward to Pat McNulty for review and comment. The Resolution would address AC's wanting to be responsive to complaints but in cases are limited in jurisdiction, IDAs lack of response tor complaints received by the general public, coordination of enforcement between AC and IDA, end result be a thorough timely response/investigation.

NEW BUSINESS None

OTHER BUSINESS None

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 Sara Denham. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:50 pm.