

Animal Control Commission

Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2017

I. Call to order

Maribeth called to order the regular meeting of the Animal Control Commission at 6:35 PM on April 10, 2017 at Thayer Memorial Library, Trustees' Room

II. Members/Attendees Present

The following members were present: Phil Eugene, Maribeth Eugene, Phyllis Tower, Mary de Alderete, Joyce Moody. Kelly Quill joined the meeting at 7:11 PM

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes from March 13, 2017 were approved.

IV. Discussion of Outstanding Dog Complaint Issues

Mr. Beckner has complied with outstanding orders from the Commission to microchip "Z" and also provide the Clerk's Office with a photo of the dog.

V. Discussion regarding recruiting more members

Maribeth stated that Bob Foney had seemed interested in attending, but she will reach out to check in with him.

VI. Dogs

A&S Kennels complaint (numerous calls).

Loose Narrow Ln running toward Main. No second call, officer did not find.

2 loose dogs running don George Hill owner retrieved, one blk other blk/wh with red leash. Owner retrieved.

Lost Yorkie Bolton Station Rd, unknown outcome

Barking 1+ hrs Mill St 8 PM, officer did not find

Stray dog limping on Nicholas

Poodle type dog found on Otis St

Dog attacked walker on Brockelman, 4 dogs unlicensed, they go over fence. PT spoke to owner.

Loose Collie type dog Deershorn/Main, no find.

Loose dog on Nicholas, no find.

Neighbors dog loose in his yard and defecating Ivy Ct, photos given to Town Clerk's Office. Will be fined again.

Found dog from Mill St brought to clerk's office for owner to retrieve, lost again 2 days later.

VCA Lancaster called dog belonging on Mill St was left there, dog returned to owner

Pit bull type dog loose on Mary Catherine

2 loose dogs on George Hill appear to belong on Heritage Ln

Missing dog from Cleverly Cove, returned home

2 small white dogs loose on George Hill

Dogs in car at Orchard Hills, dispatch called, told to remove dog (Need no pets in car sign)

Wildlife:

Turkey stuck behind fence, Davis Farmland, could not get out, PT went out, man had already aided.

Hawk stuck in a volley ball net on Ivy Ct, Officer untangled.

Dead coyote N Main

Baby foxes on Mill St, other houses near it, PT said call if acting strange

Updates:

Beckner (as above)

McDonald (letter, nothing further)

Discussion

Kelly Quill mentioned to the Board that she would like them to be aware of possible infractions with the "Woof Wagon" as she had just had a bad experience with them. PT will see if she hears anything regarding them.

VII. Next Meeting Date, May 9th, 6:30 PM, Library Trustees' Room. Mary explained that due to upcoming Annual Town Election, she would not be able to attend.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM