

***Animal Control***  
***Commission Meeting***  
***Minutes***

January 8, 2018

**I. Call to order**

Maribeth Eugene called to order the regular meeting of the Animal Control Commission at 6:04 PM on January 8, 2018 in the Thayer Memorial Library, Dexter Room.

**II. Members/Attendees Present**

The following members were present: Phil Eugene, Maribeth Eugene, Phyllis Tower, Mary de Alderete, Joyce Moody, Adrienne Gadoua, and Robert Phoney.

**III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

The minutes from November 13, 2017 were approved.

**IV. Discussion regarding formal warning form**

The Commission agreed that a signature line for the owner should be added to the form and a place to note if the owner refuses to sign.

**V. Dogs**

Dog from Clinton on South Meadow.

Stray dog on Parker – no second call

Dog in Road on Neck (from Parker), officer sent, negative find

Two calls for barking dogs on Harvard and Burbank, unknown owner

Dog missing from Mill Street, no further calls

Dog at baseball field on Mill Street, housekeeper accidentally let out

Two loose dogs Farnsworth Way, no match in dog database

Barking dog Whitcomb Drive, Phyllis will remind Kate to take video or call immediately when it happens.

Sterling Street, dogs left tied outside, barking. Officer spoke with resident.

Lost Spaniel from Centerbridge – seen on Neck, contained on Whitcomb Drive.

Owner was driving around looking for him, finally found.

Lost Rottweiler from Langen Road – no further calls.

Lost dogs from Magnolia. Notified Clinton and Sterling. Dog found in yard in a.m.

Small black and white dog on Mill Street – no further calls.

Lost 110 pound dog on George Hill at 2 AM, found barking at neighbors next day, had cut paws from snow and ice.

Lost Peekapoo Holiday Lane, later found at neighbors, brought inside.

Loose black dog Mill and High Streets, in log – no further calls.

**Cats:**

Missing large black cat from 401 S. Main  
Two Persian type cats lost at the Perkins School  
Lost 20 pound orange cat from Mt. Laurel, several calls, not found  
Lost gray cat 1130 Main, returned home following day.  
Stray cat at Blue Heron, PT went to home and found tracks only.

**Wildlife:**

Fire Road 10, dead beaver in road was actually on private property. Officer confirmed that it wasn't a road hazard and owner of home should dispose of.

Deer at beach with broken leg was put down by officer. PT asked to remove, but then call was cancelled.

A hit owl on Hill Top, PT gave advice to approach with shirt, owl immediately flew away.

Possible sick raccoon on Oetman, PT spoke to them and explained that it wasn't necessarily rabid, but could be looking for food

Possible sick coyote on Packard. No further calls.

Nicholas Drive - coyotes reported on two different days. Just "fyi" calls.

**Other:**

2017 Animal Inspections done for 74 homes, including chickens. PT has given suggestions to owners to add netting over coops to avoid hawks.

PT mentioned that she will be sending the few leftover late dog owners to court for further processing.

**Quarantines:**

10 day dog to dog – was caused by rough play

10 day dog to human – owner was playing with dog

PT mentioned that she was receiving notice of rabies information a little late from the vets.

**VI. Next Meeting**

Due to the slower volume during the winter, it was agreed that there would not be a February ACC meeting. The next meeting will take place on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Thayer Memorial Library.

A motion was made by Ms. Moody, seconded by Phil Eugene, to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 pm. The motion was passed.