

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

November 13, 2017

### **I. Call to order**

Maribeth Eugene called to order the regular meeting of the Animal Control Commission at 6:03 PM on November 13, 2017 at the 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, Adrienne Gadoua, Robert Foney joined the meeting at 6:11PM.

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

The minutes from October 3, 2017 were approved.

### **IV. Discussion regarding draft memo of formal notice of verbal warnings**

After discussion, it was agreed that some additional information would be added to the form, and that Mary would forward the citation to the Board for comparison.

### **V. Discussion regarding open position on Board**

Ms. Eugene stated that a person that had originally expressed interest in joining would not be able to, and therefore, an opening still remained.

### **VI. Dogs**

#### **Dogs**

Small dog found on Beach Point Rd, owner came by and picked up upon call back.

Small dog found at Mary Rowlandson Elementary School, returned to Brazao Ln

Loose Yorkie running down Rigby Rd

Dog struck by VCA Lancaster/Cumberland Farm, brought to station, owner to pick up

Two loose dogs on Narrow Ln

Barking dogs on Harvard Rd, citation issued. Officer went out and observed the barking.

Save A Dog rescue group was looking for information for a resident on Farm Land Ln

Loose Black Lab Mill/Lee. Dog not found.

Blonde Shih Tzu left at Woods Ambulance on Main, upon call back owner was at PD

dogs lost from Heritage Ln, door blew open with heavy winds, owner located dogs

Aggressive dog Sterling St/Chase Hill Rd. PT reached owner by phone, she brought him in

Caller from RI wanting advise for a dog she purchased in Lancaster in March. PT noted that Kennel does not have issues – dog was advertised on Craigslist.

Loose Yorkie running down Harvard Rd

Lost Bulldog/Boxer from Neck Rd

Found Yellow Lab on South Meadow, owner picked up dog when I was in route

Found Yellow Lab on South Meadow, owner again picked up dog while I was in route, lives in Clinton

Two loose dogs Neck/Packard ran into woods

Loose dog Nicholas Dr 10 pm-11:20 pm. Dog barking in woods, officers went out.

Loose dog Mary Catherine 9 am, returned to owner in Clinton

Found Pomeranian on South Meadow.

### **Cats**

Barn cat missing from Bull Hill Rd, no further calls.

### **Other**

Bear on White Tail Ln

Bear Mt Laurel Ln

Report of what sounds like fighting animals behind Bigelow Gardens, officers did not find anything

Loose horse on Brockelman, officer secured in an enclosure and reached an owner

Large coyote on Settlers Path, officer did not find anything

911 for a full size healthy coyote in a field on Goss Ln, officer scared into woods

Loose chickens on 70

**Update:** No further calls regarding the dog owned by the Briggs Family.

**Other Updates:** Mary notified the Board that during the day, there had been questions regarding disposition of dead animals. She forwarded the current agreement between Phyllis and the Town of Lancaster to the new manager at Dispatch for clarification.

**VII. Next Meeting: December 11, 2017, 6:00 PM, Library Trustees' Room.**

**VII. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM**