***Animal Control Commission Meeting Minutes***

May 14, 2018

**I. Call to order** The meeting was called to order at 6:01.

**II. Members/Attendees Present**

The following members were present: Phil Eugene, Maribeth Eugene, Phyllis Tower, Joyce Moody, and Adrienne Gadoua

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

March 12 minutes were approved.

**IV. Opening on the Commission**

All were reminded that there is still an opening on the board for another member if they should meet someone who is would qualify.

**V. Animal Report**

Dogs:

Loose dog belonging to 43 spec pond- Andrea found and returned

Loose black lab hound at the Perkins school – no more calls

White Pomeranian found on South Meadow –lives in Clinton; returned to owner

Loose dog on Main Street with a leash – still looking for it

Lancaster resident found a dog in Harvard- returned to owner

Found dog River Terrace- had a microchip; returned to owner

Loose dog Perkins, eyes- one brown one blue- no more calls

Found dog on Ponakin; dog reported missing from Schumacher- returned to owner

Barking dog Sterling Street- owner said not his dog; may be a frivolous complaint

Owner reports dog missing Center Bridge- dog found

Dog possibly hit by car Hill Top – dog not hit, had a damaged foot and escaped electronic fence

Dog found on Old Common belonged in Bolton- owner called Lancaster and picked it up

Heard barking from Nicholas Dr.; same dog seen on Hilltop

Concern for dog on Main St.- dog was sleeping

Officer out with found dog on Packard- Phyllis knew where it belonged

Loose Golden Retriever Sterling Road- must have gone home; no more calls

Officer had owner bring in barking dog Mill Ext; officer resolved

Cat:

Dead cat Main St. - coyote pup

Concern for kittens on Main Street- Phyllis talked to owner about keeping inside

Killed by car on Sterling Road-owner showed up to take it

Lost long-haired blk/wh cat from Goss Ln –still not found

Found cat Meditation Lane-woman fed and was wounded; Phyllis is holding for 10 days. No owner found in the area

Wildlife:

Two sick skunks Neck Rd.- both put down

Sick raccoon South Meadow sick raccoon Center bridge- both put down

Wild animal heard, officers responded GOA-probably a fisher cat

Livestock:

Loose dog killed chickens Center Bridge- spaniel type identified and in quarantine

Quarantine:

10 day dog to person

10 day cat person

**VI. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held July 9, the second Monday of the month at 6PM.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made and seconded at 6:42 PM.