

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

April 1, 2019

**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**

02/04/2019 minutes were approved.

## **IV. Unlicensed Dogs List**

All dogs licensed/registered for 2018

2019 list needs to be updated as deadline just passed. The town is getting a new dog licensing system.

## **V. Animal Control Officer's Report**

### DOGS

A dog left outside at 278 Sterling was brought in from cold by officer

170 Moffett loose dog. It's a Doberman from Sterling and no further calls.

April: loose Great Dane reported but not found by Phyllis who assumed it went home.

On Feb. 26 a black lab was reported loose on Lee St. The dog had previously killed livestock and must be confined at all times. Phyllis needs to collect info and send a fine.

Phyllis needs to send three letters: one to Beckner, 1 to each complainant on Neck Rd. from a prior complaint, and this latest regarding the lab.

## **VII. Next Meeting**

Meeting will now be June 3, 2019 at 6PM, at the Thayer Library

Motion to adjourn meeting was made and seconded at 6:46 PM.

## Dogs

### February:

- 8 white dog possibly hit by car 37 Chase Hill Road
- 12 concern to cold for a German shepherd to be left outside at 278 Sterling
- 14 170 Moffet a dog has been in his yard a few times
- 15 small black dog with white High St Ext/Centerbridge officer found nothing
- 15 thin dog went into the woods 308 Devonshire
- 17 dark German Shepherd running through backyards 34 Sevenbridge
- 20 1 heritage lost her two dogs
- 21 dogs outside 24/7 43 Public Road advice to call at time of issue as I have already looked into this
- 27 stray dog at RFK later adopted to Lowell Humane Society

### March:

- 17 dead chocolate lab on Sevenbridge officer checked it was a beaver
- 19 loose dog high Street extension/Mill
- 19 loose small terrier had broken its leash owner retrieved dog
- 22 two dogs loose on Neck Rd German Shepherd Collie mix and a black boxer
- 23 dog struck and killed by car officer moved off road to pole 31 Main St.
- 26 small white fluffy dog on George Hill and Murphy
- 26 small white fluffy dog on hilltop owner from 127 Old County owner retrieved
- 27 loose yellow lab on conservation Goss Ln
- 30 possible dead dog at Kimball's is a coyote
- 30 resident thinks I picked up her white pitbull I did not

### April:

- 1 loose Great Dane near church on Sterling Road near farm no collar looks thin

## Cats

### February:

- 9 found cat 39 Ponakin
- 12 VCA Lancaster notifying a stray cat is being brought in

## Wildlife

### February:

9 owl in driveway 300 Bolton Road

21 possible rabid skunk 30 Lee Street gone upon officers arrival

22 sees foxes/coyotes in the woods 100 fire Rd 11

### March:

3 injured deer ran off when officer arrived

3 raccoon acting odd 35 Pine Hill Road

14 dead owl at fairgrounds advised I don't pick up small animals

26 owl brought to LPD flew off while I was in route

28 dead animal near Kimball's was a coyote

29 dead deer extension by model airplane field in ditch

## Livestock

### February:

20 cows not being fed Sterling Street at Sterling line -cows are in good health

26 report of horse going behind a house on Lunenburg Road officers did not find

### March:

9 concern for poor living conditions at Manny's Dairy complaint unfounded

28 chicken at Cumberland Farms shut in patio no one claimed

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