

Animal Services Board Meeting,

August 2, 2016

5:30 Courthouse Conference Room 101

Board Members:

Present: Judy Kruzich, Bud Walker, Ed Randall, Dr. Carl McQueary, Pete Cassidy

Absent: Lee LaBreche, Sheryl Ralph, Dan Powers Quorum present? Yes

Guests: Jacki Casagrande

Proceedings:

5:30 pm -Meeting called to order.

-Carl made a motion to approve the minutes from our last meeting, Bud seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

Shelter and Director's Report- Ed Randall and Jacki Casagrande

-Ed gave a financial update as of the end of the fiscal year, June 30th. The Animal Services Dept. did very well. Brought in \$88,000 – have budgeted \$100,000 for next year. Animal Services Dept. has sold 771 licenses for last year.

- Reported on last fiscal year animal intakes: 708 animals picked up by Animal Control, 295 brought in by public for a total of 1,003 cats and dogs. This does not include exotic animals, horses, ducks, chickens, geese, pigs or turtles.

- Reported on animal outcomes for last fiscal year: 157 dogs, 211 cats. Reclaimed: 410 dogs, 60 cats. A total of 102 animals were euthanized. 1 dog sent to rescue and 25 cats. Presently the shelter is housing 53 cats and 20 dogs.

- Jacki reported that the dog walking program is working well. Lynnette Hogart is the new volunteer coordinator.

- Shelter staff is working on posting animals that have been picked up on social media – Facebook, Instagram

- The shelter has logged 2,850 volunteer hours/community service hours for last fiscal year.

Old Business-

-Festival recap- very few animal issues were had. Rules about dogs at festivals was posted many places including, in the paper, on the radio, facebook, festival and county websites and signage at events

New Business-

-Presently working on revising the chicken ordinance. Animal Services tried a couple of years ago to rewrite the chicken ordinance. With a revised ordinance there would be a \$25/year chicken license fee along with stipulations on number of birds, size of area kept in, amongst others.

-Folks seem to want to own chickens. Pete wants to know about diseases that chickens might carry.

- Ed also would like to review and fine tune the dangerous animal impoundment ordinance.

Other business:

- Bud reported that he got a call from a gentleman stating what a wonderful job the animal control officers were doing.

- New garbage system has helped to keep dogs from getting into cans

Meeting adjourned.