

DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOG TASK FORCE
McHenry County Government Center
Administration Building
667 Ware Road
Woodstock, IL 60098

MINUTES OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2005

Chairman Koehler called the Dangerous and Vicious Dog Task Force meeting to order at 5:30p.m. The following members were present: Ken Koehler; Ann Gilman; John Jung Jr.; Anna May Miller; Under sheriff Gene Lowery (as a representative for Sheriff Nygren); Jamie Rein, (as representatives for States Attorney Lou Bianchi); Dr. Edwin Mehanovic and Jerry Rivard, Animal Control; Pat McNulty, Health Department; Dr. Richard Gorski, Board of Health; Brian Sager. Nick Provenzano and Tracey Odishoo were absent. Also in attendance: Dan Shea, County Board Member; interested public; and the press.

Kenneth D. Koehler, Chairman	
Lou Bianchi	Ann Gilman
Dr. Richard Gorski	John Jung, Jr.
Pat McNulty	Dr. Edin Mehanovic
Anna May Miller	Sheriff Keith Nygren
Tracey Odishoo	Nick Provenzano
Jerry Rivard	Dr. Brian Sager
Sandra Salgado	

This meeting was transcribed by a Court Reporter, for a detailed account of this meeting, please refer to that transcription.

Chairman Koehler addressed committee members and attendees stating that today's meeting would begin with a presentation by the McHenry County Health Department on dog bites. The presentation will be followed by a public comment period.

Presentation

A presentation by the Health Department was provided. Information on dog bite statistics for McHenry County was reviewed.

New Business

Public Participation / public Comments: the remainder of the meeting was held to accept comments from the public regarding their concerns surrounding dangerous and vicious dogs and suggestions to address the problem.

Old Business

None

Executive Session

None

Reports

Chairman Koehler announced that the next meeting of the Task Force will be scheduled for Monday, November 28, 2005 – a time will be determined and members will be notified.

Adjournment

Noting no further business, Ms. Salgado made a motion, seconded by Ms. Miller to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. The motion carried with a unanimous voice vote.