

ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
September 1st 2010

- CALL TO ORDER** The September 1st, 2010 meeting of the Animal Control Advisory Committee was called to order by vice Chairman Joe Kozlowski at 7:00 p.m. at the McHenry County Department of Health Animal Control Division 100 N. Virginia St Crystal Lake IL 60014
- PRESENT** Pat McNulty, Ed Varga, Joe Kozlowski, Jeannette Everett, Sara Denham, Dr. Lisa Lembke, Betty Schlieben
- NOT IN ATTENDANCE** Anna May Miller, Bud Alexander, Dr. Mehanovic,
- Pat McNulty introduced Dr. Lisa Lembke Animal Controls new Manager to the Committee. Pat McNulty explained to the Committee her history/education along with her Vass experience in shelter medicine/care.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES** A motion to approve the minutes was made by Sara Denham second by Ed Varga. The motion passed unanimously. With one spelling correction and a correction in the other business section.
- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** Sue Wells requested permission to take part in discussions as new business was brought forth.
- OLD BUSINESS** Discussion took place regarding removal of the wording at (“heel” of a competent person”) section 2.07 Animal Control or Restraint section of the McHenry County Ordinance. Joe Kozlowski called for a vote to remove this section from the ordinance. The motion passed unanimously.
- NEW BUSINESS**
- Kara Plonzynski and Sue wells talked to the committee about the urgent need to do more to find homes for cats. They explain to the committee the longer an animal stays in the facility the better chance of illness and the more the cost of each animal goes up for the County. They made suggestion of Animal Control having more events and getting out more media coverage. They explained to the committee that the ordinance should contain language that the administrator has the ability to adjust adoption costs in accordance with McHenry County Animal Control conditions.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

End of the Month report:

Jeannette Everett commented about the number of positive bats that were found in McHenry County this year. Question was raised if it was due to the fact that McHenry County sends in more bat for testing than other surrounding counties.

OTHER BUSINESS

Joe Kozlowski suggested that Animal Control Check drivers License's of people adopting animals to prove they are who they say they are. Pat McNulty stated we would have to check with the States Attorney's office to make sure we are allowed to do so.

ADJOURNMENT

Sara Denham made a motion to adjourn. Second by Ed Varga, the motion passed unanimously.