



Forsyth County
Animal Control Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2011

Charles Cahill, Chair
Priscilla Ivester, Vice-Chair
Bruce Bailiff
Dr. Brad Craig
Toby Cranfill
Marsha Crumpler
Albert Jacobs
Keith Murphy
Marcia Potter
Jennifer Tierney
Mitch Cromer

Members Present

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Keith Murphy
Charles Cahill
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Mitch Cromer
Bruce Bailiff

Staff Present:

Tim Jennings
Yvonne Sanborn
Judy Blevins
Melanie Pringle
Matt Smith
Lt John Day

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Charles Cahill at 6:05 P.M.

Minutes

A motion was made by Keith Murphy to accept minutes as written and seconded by Jennifer Tierney and approved by the members present.

Public Comment

No public comment

Guest Speaker

Kim Thore spoke to the Advisory Committee Members about Jackson's Law. Ms. Thore's dog Jackson was attacked by a Pitt Bull and died from the injuries. She passed out a booklet with information that she would like to see added to the county ordinances.

Old Business

- 5 Year Plan – Tim Jennings reviewed with board members an updated draft, including Custody and Care Division Performance Measures and Adoption Policy for the department.
- There was discussion of surveying public opinion regarding services and community needs. A sample survey was given to advisory board members that Priscilla Ivester had prepared.
- Copies of the department's revised adoption application and agreement were provided to board members.

New Business

- Hearing Tribunal - The next Tribunal hearings will be held on December 15, 2011 by Priscilla Ivester, Keith Murphy and Jennifer Tierney. It was also discussed that there would be two (2) Tribunal Hearings in February 2012.

- Charles Cahill advised board members that 671 animals was vaccinated at the October 29, 2011 rabies clinic. Charles advised that he would like to also thank Priscilla Ivester and Toby Cranfill for volunteering at the rabies clinic.
- Tim Jennings handed out Statistics for the first quarter of fiscal year 2011-2012 showing an increase from last year in adoptions, animal impounded, revenue, number of animals redeemed, euthanasia and animal bites. There was a decrease in calls received, number of citations, violations and animal licensed issued.

Adjourn

Mitch Cromer made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 pm and was second by Keith Murphy.