



Forsyth County
Animal Control Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2010

Lori Sears, Chair
Charles Cahill, Vice-Chair
Bruce Bailiff
Dr. Brad Craig
Toby Cranfill
Marsha Crumpler
Priscilla Ivester
Albert Jacobs
Keith Murphy
Marcia Potter
Joe Redman
Tim Jennings

Members Present:

Bruce Bailiff
Dr Brad Craig
Charles Cahill
Toby Cranfill
Marsha Crumpler
Priscilla Ivester
Keith Murphy
Marcia Potter

Staff Present:

Tim Jennings
John Day
Matt Smith
Yevonne Sanborn
Kelly Nash

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Charles Cahill at 5:58 P.M.

• *Minutes*

Priscilla Ivester requested that the minutes of the August 19, 2010 meeting be modified to reflect that during the tour of the animal shelter the stray cat area was observed and discussed, but not toured. Keith Murphy moved that the minutes be approved with the requested revisions, motion seconded by Marsha Crumpler.

Public Comment

Connie Jergerson addressed the advisory board in opposition to pet limits.

Julie Magness provided statements to clarify the planning board's request for the Animal Control Advisory's Board's input relating to pet limitations and kennels as she attended these planning committee meetings. She further advised of her knowledge and involvement in the discussions by City/County Planning staff and Winston-Salem City Council Members centering on the kennel ordinance and how it relates to doggy day care operations when they abut residences.

Old Business

- The planning board request from the Advisory Board was discussed at length by members of the board. There appeared to be a general agreement that the planning board's zoning ordinances could be utilized as a means of controlling the number of animals vs. tasking Animal Control with this issue. Bruce Bailiff suggested that the request was a tremendous opportunity for the Animal Control Advisory Board members with their animal knowledge and expertise to provide input. Keith Murphy commented that the matter is a very complex one and one that needs more time and study. Charles Cahill concurred and requested the matter needs to be a priority on the Five Year Plan.

2010-2011 5 Year Work Plan

Tim Jennings discussed the advisory board's duties identified within it's by laws and the requirement to develop a five year work plan. Such a general plan, reviewed periodically, provides the advisory board background to develop recommendations, flexibility to meet the needs of the community as it changes, and ability to adjust the community priorities accordingly.

New Business

- Tribunal Hearing Date;
November 18, 2010
Members that volunteered were: Keith Murphy, Priscilla Ivester and Charles Cahill.
- Recap of October YMCA/FCAC Partnership, October 30th Rabies Clinic and September Shelter Statistical information was provide by staff for advisory board members.

Adjourn

Charles Cahill motioned to adjourn the meeting; Keith Murphy seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 P.M.