

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING PURPOSE: Public Education

MEETING DATE April 3, 2018
AND LOCATION: Zimmerman Center
1801 Virginia Lane

ATTENDEES: Animal Control Board
Members, Jeannette
Vieg, Chuck Bushey,
John Scheuering,
Delmar Schmidt, Cara
Chamberlain

Yellowstone Valley
Animal Shelter
Director, Chris
Anderson

Animal Control Staff:
Tom Stinchfield,
Animal Control
Supervisor

RECORDED BY: Kristal Ward

I. MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Acting Chairperson Jeannette Vieg called meeting to order

A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the October 17, 2017 meeting were approved and
Seconded

II. ELECTION OF CHAIR PERSON AND CO-CHAIR PERSON

Cara Chamberlain was elected as Chair Person
Jeannette Vieg was elected as Co-Chair Person

III. ENHANCING PUBLIC EDUCATION

Animal Control Supervisor Tom Stinchfield leads discussion

- A. Tag onto Summer Events already scheduled**
- B. Targeting the right type of people**
- C. Delivering information that people are interested in**
- D. How to attract people to events**
- E. Coordinating with the Zoo for an educational event**
- F. Appearing in schools to teach children about responsible pet ownership**

IV. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. General pet ownership type things**
 - Dogs in hot vehicles
 - Dogs in Parks
 - Farmer's Market & special events
 - Cold weather and pets
- B. Using the Buses to advertise**
- C. Advertise pet licensing in water bills**

V. PET LICENSING FEE INCREASE

- A. Resolution to increase fees**
- B. Compare fees with what other cities charge**
- C. Look at creating a kennel license fee**

VI. CARE OF ANIMAL LAW

- A. Defeated in the State Legislature**
- B. Animal owners be required to post a bond if they are involved in an Animal cruelty type situation or a long term hold on their animal, if they**

Have no means to post the bond, they could release the animal
C. Missoula has passed an Ordinance to this effect

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Chairperson Cara Chamberlain asks for any new business

Discussion had on next Board Meeting but no date was set

VIII. MEETING ADJOURNED

Co-Chairperson Jeannette Vieg moves to adjourn the meeting