

ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD

MEETING September 30, 2009

CALL TO ORDER 6:01PM

ROLL CALL: Present: Stephen Eliason, Diana Kay Bachmann, David Klein, Douglas Ruebke, Dennis Ulvestad, Sandy Weiss

Minutes from the July 28, 2009 and August 25, 2009 meeting were approved.

Public Comment:

No public comment

New Business

Sandy Weiss was nominated and unanimously approved as Vice Chair.

Chairman Ruebke asked that the new bite report form be forward to all local Veterinarian and provided Animal Control Supervisor, David Klein, with a list of those organizations.

Old Business

Discussion was opened for changes to the Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous sections of the Ordinance.

All Board Members commenting that they would like to see changes to strengthen penalties for violations.

Talk of not allowing convicted violent offenders to own Potentially Dangerous or Vicious Animals.

Requiring animals convicted of Potentially Dangerous/Dangerous to be Spayed or Neutered.

Further discussion of what is a severe bite – all seeming in agreement that any bite which causes injury to be a severe or potential to be a severe bite.

Permit/Registration fees were also discussed for Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous animals. Fees from \$100.00 to \$300.00 a year were discussed.

Next Meeting was set for October 27, 2009 6:00pm. On the agenda would be continued discussion of possible changes to the Animal Control Ordinance. Location to be determined at a later time.

Meeting adjured 7:30pm.