

Fairbanks North Star Borough Animal Control
Commission Regular Meeting
Monday December 12th, 2016, 6:00pm
Animal Control, 2408 Davis Road

Minutes

1. Call to Order – 6:00 PM
2. Approval of Minutes – Approved
3. Commissioner Roll Call – Scott Chesney, Ronnie Rosenberg, Mary Ann Fortune, Becky Fuller and Jamie Marschner.
4. Citizens Comments - The following citizens testified:
 - a. Kathryn Dodge and Andrew Gray regarding Ordinance No. 2017 - 05 An ordinance amending FNSBC Title 22 for the purpose of adding additional violations related to animal cruelty.
5. Shelter Report – Cunningham reported about staff, Lucy the dumpster dog, a sled dog barn and FIV/FelV testing.
6. Old Business
 - a. Animal Licensing Proposal – Chesney stated this will be tabled.
 - b. Discussion on “Duty to report process for found animals” – Rosenberg stated this is covered in Title 22 rewrite.
 - c. Discuss ideas for promoting public image and awareness information – Chesney stated this is wrapped up.
 - d. FY18 – Cunningham reported that the borough has instructed no change in the non-salary budget.
 - e. Discuss Bite Hearing Procedures – Rosenberg thinks that the Commission needs practice hearings are going to occur regularly but to wait until a decision is made about a facilitator. Chesney said this needs to be updated in a manual revision. Fuller recommended tabling until next meeting.
 - f. Adopting special needs/complex care animals – Rosenberg stated that this is covered in Title 22 rewrite.
 - g. Update Policies of the Animal Control Commission – Chesney and Fuller tabled this until the next meeting.
7. New Agenda Items
 - a. Title 22 rewrite – Cunningham gave a presentation highlighting the major changes to Title 22 and Chapter 4.16 and answered questions. Comments from the Commission must be received in writing by Thursday December 15th.
8. Commissioner Comments
 - a. Rosenberg stated on January 24th state legislators will do a public release of registration; gave the Shelter Fund report; reminded about pet photos with Santa, library display case, running for coop charitable donation and Jan ACC officer elections.
 - b. Fortune – none
 - c. Fuller stated a Jan meeting date needs to be selected.
 - d. Marschner – none
 - e. Chesney reminded that this is his busy season

9. Announcements – None

10. Adjournment – 7:28PM