

Fairbanks North Star Borough Animal
Control Commission Regular Meeting
Monday October 23rd, 2017, 6:00pm
Animal Control, 2408 Davis Road

Minutes

1. Call to Order – 6:01pm
2. Approval of Minutes – Approved
3. Commissioner Roll Call – Ronnie Rosenberg, Scott Chesney, Gail Gardner, MaryAnn Fortune, Beth Geiges, Link Olson
4. Citizens' Comments - none
5. Shelter Report – Cunningham reported about personnel, training, regulations, outreach and animal activity.
6. Committee Report
 - a. Sled dog housing – Fortune had no updates to report. The commission agreed 30 houses is an appropriate number for the shelter. The Shelter Fund offered to purchase a few heat mats for Animal Control to test this winter.
7. Discussion Items
 - a. Commissioner training – Assistant Borough Attorney Annmarie Billingsley produced an Animal Control Commission Administrative Procedures Manual.
 - b. Rabbits and large turtles – Rosenberg recommended individuals contact regional headquarters. She also stated that the commission might need to draft a resolution to the mayor to introduce a possible ordinance to ban the commercial sale of aquatic turtles. Ronnie stated that there is a rabbit overpopulation problem in Fairbanks and she would like to hold a clever awareness campaign beginning March/April. She would appreciate ideas.
8. Action Items
 - a. Revised “Policies of the Animal Control Commission” – Final version. Provide comments to Chesney.
9. Commissioner Comments
10. Announcements
 - a. 28 October Make a Difference Day – Shelter Fund Adopt-a-Highway will do a final trash pick-up.
 - b. 21 November – FMH Human Resource bake sale and silent auction to benefit the Shelter Fund and animal food bank donation drive – cancelled
 - c. 2, 3, 9 and 10 December – Pet Photos with Santa at Alaska Feed
11. Next Meeting – Monday 20 November at 6pm at the Animal Shelter
12. Adjournment – 7:11pm