

Fairbanks North Star Borough Animal  
Control Commission Regular Meeting  
Monday Sep 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 6:00pm  
Animal Control, 2408 Davis Road

Minutes

1. Call to Order – 6:09pm
2. Approval of Minutes – Approved
3. Commissioner Roll Call – Ronnie Rosenberg, Scott Chesney, Gail Gardner, MaryAnn Fortune, Beth Geiges
4. Citizens' Comments - none
5. Shelter Report – Cunningham reported about personnel, training, regulations, outreach, budget and animal activity.
6. Committee Report
  - a. Sled dog housing – Fortune had no updates to report.
7. Discussion Items
  - a. Update “Policies of the Animal Control Commission” – Chesney is halfway through editing.
  - b. Commissioner training – Assistant Borough Attorney Annmarie Billingsley gave a presentation titled Quasi-judicial role and procedural training. She will find out who is responsible for publishing the hearing manual. If it is her responsibility, she will publish and distribute it before the commission practices a mock trial.
  - c. Rabbits and large turtles – Rosenberg 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. Rosenberg stated the problem with large turtles is that they are not desired or can't be cared for properly in Fairbanks due to limited resources. Cunningham stated that ideally Animal Control will work with the local Petco manager to prevent Petco from selling turtles. Gardner suggested as a back-up plan to propose a borough ordinance to prohibit the sale of turtles in Fairbanks.
8. Commissioner Comments
  - a. Rosenberg gave the Shelter Fund Report.
  - b. Chesney stated that the Two Rivers Dog Mushing Association Rabies Clinic will be 21 October.
9. 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
  - c. 2, 3, 9 and 10 December – Pet Photos with Santa at Alaska Feed
10. Next Meeting – Monday 23 October at 6pm at the Animal Shelter
11. Adjournment – 8:15pm