

Animal Control Commission Meeting Minutes

July 6, 2020

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 5:58 pm.

II. Members/Attendees Present

The following members were present: Phil Eugene, Maribeth Eugene, Adrienne Gadouia, Joyce Moody, John Roper, Chris Burke.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Motion to approve prior meeting minutes (March 2, 2020) was 2nd and approved.

IV. Discussions

General: Dogs attacked Chickens on Neck Road/Packard St (see Phyllis' report)

Motion made to accept Phyllis animal report. Motion 2nd and accepted.

General comment: Property owners are responsible for removing dead animal on their property.

Phyllis was not present to talk about the Court Fines. 5 individuals were issued citations for unlicensed Dogs. Normally these are handled in March, due to Covid-19, now being handled in the July/August time frame.

Need update on outstanding Issues and Court status.

Question: John Roper asked how the Citations get Paid and how fines are collected in General.

Status: Chris Burke needs to be re-appointed. Status of re-appointment needs to be checked.

V. Next Meeting

Note: Next meeting Sept. 14, 2020, 6 PM.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made and seconded at 6:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip Eugene

Lancaster ACC Mtg 3-2-20

Last meeting 1/6/20

January:

Dogs:

- 11 child/dog altercation no injuries
- 12 loose dog on Parker walked off
- 14 loose dog on Sterling

Cats:

- 10 Stray cat on High St Ext
- 15 stray cat Mill St Ext

Wildlife:

- 20 deer lying on Sterling Rd, officer responded, deer walked off into woods
- 21 Lee St resident reports seeing a wolf run through yard, kids getting off bus soon
- 26 officer put down deer on Langen

Quarantines:

- 26 dog vs dog Main St 10 day quarantine

February:

Dogs:

- 1 loose black lab Brockelman, owner took custody
- 8 found dog on Sterling St, 10:35 pm dispatch called owner lost dog, returned next morning
- 11 loose Bernese Mountain dog on Clinton line
- 20 dog out in cold for hours on Sterling Rd
- 23 lost mini doodle on Mill St Ext returned home
- 26 Clinton ACO reports loose Doberman on Fitch heading toward power lines

Cats:

- 4 stray cat on Brockelman
- 10 owner reports his cat ran into a business, it's now closed and he can't get his cat, diabetic reaction
- Report of VHS selling sick kittens, unfounded
- 27 Rigby saw cat in her yard

Quarantines:

- 4 cat Otis St wound of unknown origin (stray cat) Otis St 45 day quarantine

Other:

- Unlicensed dog hearings and Zarella unpaid \$500 citation hearing 3/5/20

March:

Dogs:

- 1 Doberman running loose in the area of Runaway Brook Rd
- 6 loose Golden Retriever Sterling St
- 7 owner reported her two Jack Russell's on Main are loose later found
- 7 motorist reported he hit a dog on Brockelman
- 7 loose black dog no collar Mill/High St Ext

18 missing white puppy from N Main later found
18 dog with laceration ran through yard on Burbank
18 barking dog on Sterling Rd
28 Devonshire reported neighbors dog attacked their dog

Wildlife:

5 Goss Ln deceased coyote

Livestock:

6 man followed by a goat Farnsworth Way

Quarantines:

10 day dog vs dog Devonshire Way

April:

Dogs:

1 resident of Sawyer reports dogs dedicate on her lawn
1 loose Pitbull near Mary Rowlandson School
2 brown Lab loose in neighborhood on South Meadow
5 barking dogs South Meadow
6 dogs barking Lunenburg Rd
6 found Black Lab on Nicholas
7 dog in road Runaway Brook
16 dog loose on Narrow Ln
16 contained loose dog on Charlotte
17 report seeing man being rough with his dog while walking near college
20 calling party from the 17th wants officer to speak to man she sees him again
29 dogs from Cleverly Cove (Nims chasing family)
29 small white dog found on George Hill owner was a neighbor

Wildlife:

24 skunk on Colony Ln advise how to release from trap
25 state trooper asking for assistance for injured goose Route 2

Livestock:

1 Packard Rd neighbors chickens in the road

May:

Dogs:

1 Fire Rd 11 resident reporting dog belonging to Nims attacked her dog the other day
4 white dog loose on Main
4 dog in the road N Main St
5 dog in his yard that previously went after him (Nims dog) citation given
9 Whitcomb road aggressive dog owner had a hard time controlling no incident
10 loose dog on Hunter Ln again (Nims) citation given
11 barking dogs on South Meadow
18 missing lab greyhound mix from Fire Rd 11
18 2 dogs killed chickens on Neck Rd dog owner and chicken owner agreed on price and it was paid

30 2 loose dogs at Perkins School

30 2 loose dogs that killed chicks on the 18 were seen running by the chicken owner citation given

Cats:

14 large amount of stray cats living in her abandoned barn Chase Hill Rd

16 Main st lost kitten

18 feral cat and kittens came through yard on Shirley Rd 2 kittens left behind

26 dead cat on George Hill Rd

29 2 lost cats N Main St

Wildlife:

10 goose trapped in razor wire at MCI Shirley

13 question about a nest of eggs

15 fawn on Hawthorne Ln

16 raccoon under porch on Brockelman

18 fox on Mill St

23 baby raccoons found on Neck Rd

June:

Dogs:

7 loose little white dog with pink collar Sterling Rd/Parker

12 loose dog on Parker Rd

19 2 loose dogs Fire Rd 41

27 owner's German Shepherd Shirley Rd jumped the fence

Wildlife:

6 sick coyote on Brockelman

25 baby bird fell out of nest Bolton Rd

28 bat in home on Langen taken for testing negative to rabies

30 N Main trapped a woodchuck wants me to come get it illegal to move off property

30 sick fox on S Meadow numerous calls over the next several days in the same area

Other:

9 found parakeet on Burbank

July:

Dogs:

5 Dog at station returned to owner on Bolton Rd