

Animal Control Board

Minutes of May 23, 2019 Meeting

The Watertown Animal Control Board meet on May 23, 2019 at the Watertown Police Department Conference Room. The meeting was call to order by Mark Rieb at 2:08 pm. Members present included Beth Mantey, Dan Miller, Mark Rieb, and Krisma DeWitt. Also attending was the Animal Control Officer Chris Christenson, City Attorney Matt Roby, Police Officer Brandon Johnson, and Matt and Sarah Bauer.

The main item on the agenda was a hearing to decide upon an appeal to a Vicious Dog declaration.

The Board listened to Officer Johnson's report of the event and also to information provided by the Bauer's. After discussion and hearing of the evidence, a motion to rescind the Vicious Dog declaration was made by Krisma DeWitt with a second by Mark Rieb. The motion was passed unanimously. The hearing was concluded and the meeting proceeded with discussion on revisions to existing ordinances continuing.

A final draft to the existing ordnance will be discussed at the June meeting which is scheduled for June 18 at 11:00 am at the Zoo.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Krisma DeWitt