

Animal Control Board

Minutes of August 6, 2019 Meeting

The Watertown Animal Control Board met on August 6, 2019 at the Watertown Police Dept. Conference Room. The meeting was called to order by Mark Rieb at 1:00pm. Members present were Beth Mantey, Dan Miller, Mark Rieb. Also attending were Chris Christianson (AC Officer), Matt Roby, City Attorney, Dan Crisler Wtn P.O. reporter, Annita Faehn, city resident.

The scheduled appeal hearing for the declaration of vicious dog was not held as the appellants did not come to the hearing. The appeal is denied.

The Board moved on to the regular meeting. The agenda was approved with a motion from Beth Mantey and second by Dan Miller. The minutes for August 6, 2019 meeting were approved with a motion by Dan Miller and second by Beth Mantey.

Annita Faehn addressed the Board with concerns that the City does not have an ordinance regulation the number of dogs (pets) that a household can possess. Her concern was with a neighbor with multiple dogs. The Board discussed the matter with Annita and what ordinances that are in place that could relate to this matter. No action can be taken by the Board as the Board does not do enforcement. It was taken under advisement to look into ordinance changes at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Rieb