KENDALL COUNTY
ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at 9:00AM
County Office Building; County Board Rooms 209-210
111 W. Fox Street; Yorkville IL

MINUTES

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Chair Amy Cesich at 9:06 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Amy Cesich, Lynn Cullick, Matt Prochaska, and John Purcell (9:16 a.m.)

Committee Members Absent: Elizabeth Flowers

Others present: Anna Payton, Laura Pawson, Jeff Wilkins

Approval of Agenda – Motion made by Lynn Cullick to approve the agenda, seconded by Matt Prochaska. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes – Motion made by Lynn Cullick to approve the June 17, 2013 meeting minutes, seconded by Matt Prochaska. Motion carried.

Review of Census Log – Ms. Payton presented the Census Log to the Committee and said there were 20 cats that came into Animal Control in June, with 17 cats coming in thus far in the month of July. She said there are currently 12 cats up for adoption with 11 stray kittens and 10 cats, including a nursing mom and 1 at Countryside Vet up for adoption soon.

Ms. Payton reported that there were 48 dogs that came into Animal Control in June, with 27 dogs coming in thus far in the month of July. There are 12 dogs up for adoption, and 15 strays. Ms. Payton said that fortunately, there have been a lot of reclaims.

Ms. Payton reported that KCAC staff recently assisted the Oswego Police in catching a Chocolate Lab named Shelley in a live trap. Shelley had been running at large in Oswego for two weeks. Oswego Police and citizens were very thankful for their assistance. Shelley is now available for adoption.

Review of Bite/Euthanasia Report – Ms. Pawson reviewed the report with the committee and said there were 15 bites, including one raccoon bite in June. There were 3 animals euthanized due to behavior issues and 4 animals died in foster care due to failure to thrive, for a total of 7 animals in June.

Operations Report – Ms. Payton informed the committee that she is in the process of hiring a new part-time kennel technician, to replace a terminated employee.

Ms. Payton updated the committee on recent investigations. She stated that the Bodnar case is
now closed. Mr. Bodnar pled guilty to two counts of cruelty and will undergo a psychiatric evaluation. The four dogs that were removed from his property were court ordered to be forfeited to Animal Control, and have been placed. The previous owner is also required to pay Animal Control for the care of the animals during that timeframe.

Ms. Payton said there is one other case currently in the court system. There is another ongoing investigation in which Animal Control is working closely with the Sheriff’s office and Planning, Building and Zoning. Payton reported there is also a vicious dog investigation as well.

Ms. Payton reported 167 visitors in June, which is an increase of 45 people from May.

**Upcoming Events Update**

July 17, 2013 - Kane County Cougars Game Event

July 23, 2013 - Volunteer Orientation

August 2, 2013 - Ellis House & Equestrian Center Event

August 10, 2013 – Go Dog Go Adoption Event

**Accounting Report** – Jeff Wilkins reported that overall revenues are tracking well for what was anticipated, there is still a lag in rabies tags, fines and fees have increased, and donations have increased.

Overall operating expenditures are tracking at 58 percent. Mr. Wilkins said revenues and expenditures are on track, with a possible year-end deficit.

**Old Business** - None

**Other Business** - None

**Review Action Items** - None

**Public Comment** - None

**Executive Session** – None

**Adjournment** – Lynn Cullick made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Matt Prochaska seconded the motion. With all in agreement, the meeting was adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

The next meeting will be on August 21, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Office Building, County Board Rooms 209-210.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valarie McClain
Administrative Assistant