

**St. Clair County Animal Services
Minutes for Meeting
At the Courthouse – 6:00 P.M.
August 28, 2017**

Members Present:

Steve Reeb, Chairman
Robert Trentman, Asst. Chairman
Carol Clark
Michael O'Donnell
Fred Boch
Scott Tieman
Steve Gomric

Members Absent:

Others Present:

Lisa Porter, Chief of Government Affairs
John West, St. Clair County Board Member
James Jacquot
Cheri Weaver
Area Rescues

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mr. Reeb.

Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

The roll was called and a quorum declared present.

Stand for the Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes:

MOTION by Mr. Gomric to approve the minutes of the July 31, 2017.
Second by Mr. O'Donnell.

Vote: 7 yes 0 no

Motion Carried.

New Business:

James Jacquot announced to the committee that the Adopt-A-Thon will be held at Silver Creek Saloon on September 24, 2017 from 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. The St. Clair County Spay/Neuter Clinic will be held October 14, 2017 from 9:00am – 1:00pm. This clinic will be pre-registration only.

Steve Reeb commented that the Adopt-A-Thon is a lot of fun with all of the vendors that attend. Also a lot of cat people come out, and vendors with treats and toys.

Sara Cordevant, Stray Angels asked does the Adopt-a-Thon still have other organizations coming to the event.

Jim Jacquot said he believes the adoption center has sent out invitations.

Sara Cordevant, Stray Angels stated that when she use to volunteer for Pound Pets they were invited.

Jim Jacquot said Pound Pets use to come every year.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian said they have not received an invite yet.

Steve Reeb reminded everyone that the Spay/Neuter Clinic is October 14, 2017.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian asked if the price is still fifty dollars.

Jim Jacquot replied yes fifty dollars.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian asked is it for microchip, surgery, rabies and registration.

James Jacquot said it got to the point where we only have so many dollars for it. The second one every year we do is pre-registration only, so we can control how many we do. The spring clinic is open to everybody the fall clinic we can actually control.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian asked how many are done in a calendar year.

James Jacquot replied about six hundred and fifty to seven hundred. That will probably change with the new law. We will probably be spending some of the money on TNR.

James Jacquot announced to everyone in attendance that a new law was just passed in Illinois allowing pet population funds to also be used for TNR, which will have an effect on our spay/neuter clinics. It was just approved Friday, to be able to use the pet population for that. It can be used for spay/neuter and vaccinations only. The money is accumulated through the differential of rabies tags, which is ten dollars; it goes into the pet population fund. The amount goes down every year because the more we actually spay/neuter those intact animals are getting fewer and fewer. Which is a good thing, but also the money goes down.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian announced they have gotten together to talk about cat issues, with the different organizations, so they will have some ideas to help with that.

Shelia Ford, SCCAWA asked if Belleville Animal Clinic will be doing low cost spay/neuter for TNR. Jim Jacquot replied that he has not discussed it with them, due to it was up and down with the law.

Sara Cordevant, Stray Angels stated they really don't want to do it, because when they asked Belleville Animal Clinic the one time they did it for them as a 501C, we did not get a discount.

Jim Jacquot replied that Belleville Animal Clinic discounts our spay and neuters quite a bit. But we do a lot of them.

Steve Reeb asked before we open up the open discussion is there anything else with the agenda.

Open Discussion:

Robert Trentmen informed the committee that he was at the St. Clair County Adoption Center today and all of the kennels were full, there was one that just left. There were nine outside and one inside, there are a lot of Pit Bulls and Pit Bull mixes, so they are there.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian said it would be interesting to see in the upcoming months if you have the data to have the breeds and locations, and if they are spayed and neutered, to see where they are coming from the most. We could target pit bull mixes in those communities once there is more data.

Jim Jacquot replied it is county wide, eighty percent of our kennel population is pit bulls and pit mixes.

Shelia Ford, SCCAWA stated that for grant purposes if we have breeds that's huge to be able say we are going to target a certain area.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian said funders are more willing to say okay there is this concentration of pit bulls in this area, here is this money we will do free pit bull spay and neuter in that area. Funders usually like targeted spay neuter programs. Now that Animal Services has Chameleon in a few months we will be able to pull that information a lot easier, according to what the funders want.

Steve Reeb asked if Data Process has fixed the issues with the reports.

Jim Jacquot said I believe we have just about everything we need to have. As for as the zip codes it's just the idea of writing the crystal report to draw that out.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian said she has been talking to someone in St. Louis County; I was telling them how great things are going in St. Clair County they want to make it to the government of St. Louis County as well.

Robert Trentman asked if we are going to have zip code reports by next month, so they can get their hands on it.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian said until the law passed or until we can find a funder, every funder is different, and they all want different information. So now that Chameleon is being used it is a lot easier to obtain information to write a grant with.

Shelia Ford, SCCAWA said so if we could call over and let's say a grant opens up, depending on who it is what time length window to issue the grant. If we could call up and say this is what we need by the third or something I guess you guys would provide it.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian asked are you euthanizing for space right now for dogs.

James Jacquot replied the only thing was seven feral cats, but they were ones nobody wanted. If you had a TNR person who wanted them that would have been great.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian said they are having a meeting on September 19, 2017 were all of our groups have met individual like talking about our working barn cat program, talking about a shelter and release program which is exactly that. Coming and getting ferals and putting them back out. Also stopping cats from coming in the door.

Jim Jacquot said this month we had 36 euthanasia out of 190 and nine where owner request. The live rate is eighty something percent.

Robert Trentman again asked when we will have statistics for the rescues, so they do not have to wait.

James Jacquot replied I would like to say that I have control over that, but I do have to go Dave Lang for that.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian said she thinks it would be better requesting it. Because everything is going to be specific.

Robert Trentman said that's fine but I mean if you request it we don't have to sit down and start trying to get it all together. It should be already put together, ahead of time.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian asked how did the meeting with Mayor Eckert go.

Jim Jacquot replied they should be presenting it this month or at least next month.

Shelia Ford, SCCAWA said Fairview Heights is coming up to.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian asked how August looks because we are at the end of the month, any ideas.

Jim Jacquot replied as for as numbers, I have no idea because we have been extremely busy this month.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian asked how many animals have been sent to rescue so far this year.

Ashley Jett, answered probably close to eight hundred.

Someone from the audience asked on the topic of sick kitty's do we know anything more on the UV lights for the URI's.

James Jacquot replied as far as I know it has been approved to do it, we don't have much to do with it. The PBC has already agreed to do it on both side of the building. It may not have as good as effect as we would like from it. We exchange, we bring in outside air constantly, so as it cleans the air we will be pushing outside again. It will have some effect; right now we exchange our air more often than a hospital. That is the way the system is set up, we are constantly taking old air out and bringing in new air.

Sara Cordevant, Stray Angels, what are we using to clean the cat cages with, is it the same as Wysiwash.

James Jacquot replied they use Wysiwash, it is being used everywhere. The only thing it is not used for is the floors in the cattery.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian asked what was used on the floors.

James Jacquot replied they are still using Pine-Sol.

Sara Cordevant, Stray Angels explained that URI are caused by stress.

Jim Jacquot explained it is tuff at an animal control facility because a lot of them are stressed out. Most of the cats come in traps, so it takes two or three days before they start to calm down. Even nice house cats.

Sara Cordevant, Stray Angels said they are hoping to maybe vaccinate cats, like the dogs. It would be the FVRCP, which would hopefully help with the sickness.

James Jacquot replied it can't hurt. He also stated the only thing we are low on is the flea preventative for cats.

Shelia Ford, SCCAWA asked she noticed there where euthanasia for behavior, and medical, what is that.

James Jacquot replied as for as medical we have had some very seriourus medical issues. A cat with half of their legs missing, tails completely pulled off. We had an uteris prolapse the other day.

Shelia Ford, SCCAWA asked are these medically untreatable.

James Jacquot replied like that prolapse that is treatable but the prognosis is poor when it is that far long and is thousands of dollars. Also, a lot of the behavioral ones are bite cases.

MOTION to adjourn by Mr. Boch. Second by Mr. O'Donnell. Motion carried.

Kennel Statistics Report

Intakes from 08/01/17 to 08/31/17

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
CONFISCATE		0	5	0	0	5
	CRUELTY	0	1	0	1	2
	EVICTION	0	1	0	0	1
	POLICE	0	3	0	0	3
	TOTAL	0	10	0	1	11
EUTH REQ		0	1	0	0	1
	FIELD OW	0	5	0	0	5
	OTC OWN	4	10	0	3	17
	TOTAL	4	16	0	3	23
OWNER SUR		2	8	0	0	10
	FIELD	2	2	0	0	4
	OTC	18	13	6	3	40
	TOTAL	22	23	6	3	54
RETURN		0	3	0	0	3
	TOTAL	0	3	0	0	3
STRAY		2	16	10	1	29
	FIELD	8	19	8	0	35
	NIGHT	0	1	0	0	1
	OTC	23	27	36	4	90
	TOTAL	33	63	54	5	155
TOTAL		59	115	60	12	246

Kennel Statistics Report

Outcomes from 08/01/17 to 08/31/17

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
ADOPTION	REFERAL	0	0	2	0	2
	WALKIN	0	8	14	2	24
	TOTAL	0	8	16	2	26
DIED	ENROUTE	0	2	0	0	2
	IN KENNEL	0	0	5	0	5
	TOTAL	0	2	5	0	7
EUTH	BEHAV HIST	2	4	0	0	6
	BEHAV OBSV	3	7	0	0	10
	FERAL	20	0	2	0	22
	MEDICAL	17	16	9	3	45
	TOO YOUNG	0	0	4	0	4
	TOTAL	42	27	15	3	87
RTO	MICROCHIP	0	10	0	0	10
	PHONE	1	11	0	3	15
	WALKIN	1	5	0	0	6
	TOTAL	2	26	0	3	31
TRANSFER		27	51	48	3	129
	TOTAL	27	51	48	3	129
TOTAL		71	114	84	11	280

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Intakes from 08/01/17 to 08/31/17

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
CONFISCATE		0	1	0	0	1
	BELLEVILLE	0	4	0	0	4
	CAHOKIA	0	4	0	0	4
	COLLINSVIL	0	0	0	1	1
	EAST ST LO	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	0	10	0	1	11
EUTH REQ	BELLEVILLE	3	8	0	0	11
	CAHOKIA	0	3	0	0	3
	CENTREVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	COLLINSVIL	0	0	0	3	3
	EAST ST LO	0	2	0	0	2
	FREEBURG	0	1	0	0	1
	O FALLON	1	1	0	0	2
	TOTAL	4	16	0	3	23
OWNER SUR		1	2	0	2	5
	BELLEVILLE	7	4	0	1	12
	CAHOKIA	2	1	2	0	5
	CASEYVILLE	0	2	0	0	2
	CENTREVIL	1	0	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	1	6	2	0	9
	FAIRMONT C	1	1	0	0	2
	FAIRVIEW H	0	0	1	0	1
	FREEBURG	1	0	1	0	2
	MASCOUTA	0	1	0	0	1
	NEWATHEN	4	2	0	0	6
	O FALLON	3	3	0	0	6
	SWANSEA	1	1	0	0	2
	TOTAL	22	23	6	3	54
RETURN		0	3	0	0	3

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RETURN	TOTAL	0	3	0	0	3
STRAY		2	9	9	1	21
	BELLEVILLE	18	23	18	0	59
	BROOKLYN	0	0	2	0	2
	CAHOKIA	5	8	1	0	14
	CASEYVILLE	3	0	8	2	13
	CENTREVIL	0	0	2	0	2
	COLLINSVIL	2	3	10	0	15
	DUPO	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	8	2	1	11
	FAIRVIEW H	0	1	0	0	1
	FREEBURG	0	3	0	0	3
	LEBANON	2	1	0	0	3
	MASCOUTA	0	0	1	0	1
	MILLSTADT	0	0	0	1	1
	O FALLON	0	4	0	0	4
	SHILOH	0	1	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	1	1	0	0	2
	WASHINGTON	0	0	1	0	1
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	FREEBURG	0	0	3	0	3
	O FALLON	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	0	2	5	0	7
EUTH		1	0	0	0	1
	BELLEVILLE	21	10	3	0	34
	BROOKLYN	0	0	2	0	2
	CAHOKIA	5	8	0	0	13
	CASEYVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
	CENTREVIL	0	1	2	0	3
	COLLINSVIL	0	0	5	3	8
	DUPO	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	2	4	0	0	6
	FREEBURG	3	1	3	0	7
	LEBANON	2	0	0	0	2
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	CAHOKIA	2	9	2	0	13
	CASEYVILLE	2	1	6	0	9
	CENTREVIL	1	0	0	0	1
	COLLINSVIL	0	1	5	0	6
	DUPO	3	0	10	0	13
	EAST ST LO	0	17	0	1	18
	FAIRMONT C	1	1	0	0	2
	FAIRVIEW H	0	2	2	0	4
	LEBANON	0	1	0	0	1
	MARISSA	1	0	0	0	1
	MASCOUTA	0	0	1	0	1
	MILLSTADT	0	1	0	1	2
	NEWATHEN	0	2	0	0	2
	O FALLON	0	4	0	0	4
	SMITHTON	1	0	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	3	0	1	0	4
	TOTAL	27	51	48	3	129
TOTAL		71	114	84	11	280

Animals Left In Shelter on 08/31/17: 110