

**St. Clair County Animal Services
Minutes for Meeting
At the Courthouse – 6:00 P.M.
April 30, 2018**

Members Present:

Robert Trentman, Chairman
Steve Gomric, Asst. Chairman
Fred Boch
Lonnie Mosley

Members Absent:

Carol Clark
Michael O'Donnell
James Haywood

Others Present:

Chris Allen, States Attorney
John West, St. Clair County Board Member
David Tiedemann, St. Clair County Board Member
Bob Allen, St. Clair County Board Member
James Jacquot, Director, Animal Services
Cheri Weaver, Deputy Director, Animal Services
Area Rescues

Call to Order

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

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. Mosley to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2018.
Second by Mr. Gomric.

Vote: 4 yes 0 no

Motion Carried.

Open Discussion:

Robert Trentman replied it is time for public comment, if you have a public comment or a question please direct it towards the chair, then keep it to about two minutes if you could and state your name and where you are from, just so we can keep track of it, but you don't have to. Okay, no public comments this month.

New Business:

James Jacquot replied that we had our spay/neuter clinic on April 21, 2018, we ended up having two hundred forty-two pets that we took care of. This was a pretty good turnout. The TNR people where there, they had a table set up to talk to people about TNR. It was a really good turnout.

Robert Trentman asked how the population of strays that are coming in is, I mean it is more than normal, about the same as this time last year.

James Jacquot replied we were really low on cats up until about the last week or so, we ended up taking in about sixteen cats. We were at a point where we only had two or three cats in there, which was really nice. We never had that before, so I wonder if that is a result of the TNR program or just luck. But it is starting to pick up again, we will start getting kittens in it is getting close to being kitten season. As far as the dogs it is steady all of the time, it just never changes. We had a meeting, Dr. Lawler and myself, with Barb Hohlt at the health department and their vector control section. We are looking in to try to identify where the heavy mosquito population is. Since we have such a large percentage of animals, dogs that come in with heartworms, seeing if there is some way we can overlay that to identify where we are having problems. It was pretty interesting, so now I know all about mosquitos, how you trap them, how you identify them. But they are going to start doing some testing around the county to see if there isn't some result. I think for the most part it's not going to result in anything, I think the heartworms are due to the pet owners that leave their animals out twenty-four seven, a lot of times they can't afford Heartguard, but we will see. But we will see some scientific theory. I think our percentage this month was right around ninety-two percent, again.

Steve Gomric replied the fourteen euthanized out of the one hundred fifty totals.

James Jacquot replied the fourteen are owner request euthanasia. If you go to the second page where it says euthanasia, if you take the fourteen off of the twenty-six we actually euthanized twelve animals, and nothing for space. All of them had either aggression or medical problems.

Robert Trentman replied so with the sixteen cats that came in, what are you going to do with them.

James Jacquot replied that Ashley is going to place all of them.

Robert Trentman replied nice.

Ashley Jett replied I have feral, FIV positive and three friendly that are going to go the APL on Friday.

Robert Trentman asked how your space is.

Ashley Jett replied we are busy.

James Jacquot replied they did seven adoptions on Saturday.

Ashley Jett replied I had seven adoptions Saturday, four on Friday and another six today. My ten kittens are gone or already spoken for and the majority of our dogs have deposits on them.

James Jacquot replied I would like to introduce Chris Allen, he is the new states attorney that will be handling the animal control situations.

Fred Boch replied speaking of cats a friend of ours had a cat that turned up on their porch and she is extremely allergic to the cat, they had it neutered gave it shots, they took care of it but then they could not find, because they had to get rid of it due to her allergies, they couldn't find anyone, so, I was wondering could they of brought it straight to you.

James Jacquot replied yes.

Ashley Jett replied they would turn it into the Animal Control side then we would evaluate and see if it was something we could put into the Adoption Center or the Belleville Area Humane Society could take.

Fred Boch replied because all of the shots and everything and all looking for someone just to give it away. Never could find someone, I'm not sure what they did.

Robert Trentman replied High Mount School on May 12, 2018 from 11:00a.m.-2:00p.m. we started a Bully Awareness Program there at the school they social worker and I are having a bully Awareness Day. I think last year we brought a dog or two.

James Jacquot replied that we have a problem with that this year, because we don't have any. We actually had the Historical Society has an event on the twelfth in downtown

Belleville which we were supposed to take animals to. Due to the adoptions we just don't have any, which is a good thing.

Robert Trentman replied what I was trying to say, if there are any rescues that are interested get ahold of High Mount School, Mark Halwachs is the Superintendent and maybe we could show up with some dogs and cats or something, that are trying to get adopted. I think we adopted whatever you brought last time, May 12, 2018 from 11:00a.m.2:00p.m. I will be there and I am bringing bringing a hay wagon and some farm animals. I am brining rabbits and chickens. Okay, is there anything from the members of this board?

MOTION to adjourn by Mr. Gomric. Second by Mr.Mosley. Motion carried.

Kennel Statistics Report

Intakes from 04/01/18 to 04/30/18

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
CONFISCATE	ABANDON	2	0	0	0	2
	EVICTION	2	0	6	0	8
	TOTAL	4	0	6	0	10
EUTH REQ	FIELD OW	0	1	0	0	1
	OTC OWN	1	10	0	0	11
	TOTAL	1	11	0	0	12
OWNER SUR	OTC	16	23	11	12	62
	TOTAL	16	23	11	12	62
STRAY		2	15	0	1	18
	FIELD	0	23	0	1	24
	NIGHT	0	2	0	0	2
	OTC	23	34	5	5	67
	TOTAL	25	74	5	7	111
TOTAL		46	108	22	19	195

Kennel Statistics Report

Outcomes from 04/01/18 to 04/30/18

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
ADOPTION	REFERAL	0	1	1	1	3
	WALKIN	1	3	1	2	7
	WEB	0	3	0	1	4
	TOTAL	1	7	2	4	14
DIED	IN KENNEL	1	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1
EUTH	BEHAV HIST	0	2	0	2	4
	BEHAV OBSV	2	7	0	0	9
	FELV	1	0	0	0	1
	FERAL	1	0	0	0	1
	MEDICAL	6	13	0	1	20
	TOTAL	10	22	0	3	35
RTO	MICROCHIP	0	8	0	0	8
	PHONE	2	13	0	0	15
	TAG ID	0	1	0	0	1
	TAG LIC	0	2	0	0	2
	WALKIN	0	4	0	0	4
	TOTAL	2	28	0	0	30
TRANSFER		20	28	4	5	57
	TOTAL	20	28	4	5	57
TOTAL		34	85	6	12	137

Kennel Statistics Report

Intakes from 04/01/18 to 04/30/18

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
CONFISCATE	BELLEVILLE	2	0	6	0	8
	CASEYVILLE	2	0	0	0	2
	TOTAL	4	0	6	0	10
EUTH REQ	BELLEVILLE	1	5	0	0	6
	CASEYVILLE	0	2	0	0	2
	COLLINSVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	2	0	0	2
	SHILOH	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	1	11	0	0	12
OWNER SUR		0	2	0	1	3
	BELLEVILLE	4	12	0	11	27
	CAHOKIA	1	2	0	0	3
	CENTREVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	COLLINSVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	DUPO	2	0	0	0	2
	E CARONDE	0	2	0	0	2
	EAST ST LO	3	0	0	0	3
	FAIRVIEW H	1	1	0	0	2
	LEBANON	3	2	0	0	5
	MADISON	0	0	1	0	1
	NEW ATHEN	0	0	7	0	7
	O FALLON	1	0	0	0	1
	SMITHTON	1	0	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	0	0	3	0	3
	TOTAL	16	23	11	12	62
STRAY		1	1	0	0	2
	BELLEVILLE	11	17	3	3	34
	CAHOKIA	0	9	0	1	10
	CASEYVILLE	1	5	0	0	6

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
STRAY	CENTREVIL	0	10	0	1	11
	COLLINSVIL	1	2	0	0	3
	E CARONDE	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	1	14	2	0	17
	FAIRVIEW H	1	4	0	0	5
	FREEBURG	1	1	0	0	2
	LEBANON	2	0	0	0	2
	MASCOUTA	0	0	0	2	2
	MILLSTADT	1	0	0	0	1
	NEW ATHEN	0	1	0	0	1
	O FALLON	2	4	0	0	6
	SHILOH	1	2	0	0	3
	SMITHTON	1	0	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	1	2	0	0	3
	WASHINGTON	0	1	0	0	1
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Outcomes from 04/01/18 to 04/30/18

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
ADOPTION		0	1	0	0	1
	ALORTON	0	1	0	0	1
	BELLEVILLE	0	0	0	3	3
	CAHOKIA	0	1	0	1	2
	CASEYVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
	COLLINSVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	DUPO	0	1	0	0	1
	FAIRVIEW H	0	2	0	0	2
	NEW ATHEN	0	0	2	0	2
	TOTAL	1	7	2	4	14
DIED	EAST ST LO	1	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1
EUTH	BELLEVILLE	5	5	0	1	11
	CAHOKIA	0	1	0	0	1
	CASEYVILLE	0	3	0	0	3
	CENTREVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	COLLINSVIL	1	1	0	0	2
	DUPO	0	1	0	0	1
	E CARONDE	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	3	0	2	5
	FREEBURG	0	1	0	0	1
	LEBANON	3	2	0	0	5
	MILLSTADT	1	0	0	0	1
	O FALLON	0	1	0	0	1
	SHILOH	0	1	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	10	22	0	3	35
RTO		0	1	0	0	1

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
RTO	BELLEVILLE	1	7	0	0	8
	CASEYVILLE	0	4	0	0	4
	CENTREVIL	0	3	0	0	3
	COLLINSVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	4	0	0	4
	FAIRVIEW H	0	2	0	0	2
	O FALLON	0	3	0	0	3
	SHILOH	0	1	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	1	1	0	0	2
	WASHINGTON	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	2	28	0	0	30
TRANSFER		1	0	0	0	1
	BELLEVILLE	8	13	3	3	27
	CAHOKIA	1	5	0	0	6
	CENTREVIL	0	1	0	1	2
	COLLINSVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	3	5	0	0	8
	FAIRVIEW H	1	1	0	0	2
	FREEBURG	1	0	0	0	1
	LEBANON	1	0	0	0	1
	MADISON	0	0	1	0	1
	MASCOUTA	0	0	0	1	1
	O FALLON	2	0	0	0	2
	SHILOH	1	0	0	0	1
	SMITHTON	1	0	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	0	2	0	0	2
	TOTAL	20	28	4	5	57
TOTAL		34	85	6	12	137

Animals Left In Shelter on 04/30/18: 100