

LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING NOTICE

TO: Animal Control Advisory Committee Members

FROM: Steve Beal, Manager, Animal Control

SUBJECT: Animal Control Advisory Committee Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, January 30, 2018

TIME: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department-3140 N St
Enter through the east door which is approximately center of the building. We will be meeting in room 1260, which is located in the Animal Control office.

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- I. Call to order
 - A. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Regular Meeting, June 17, 2017
- III. Public Session-Any person willing to address the Committee on a matter not on this agenda may do so now.
- IV. Introductions- Health Director; Shavonna Lausterer
- V. Division Report
 - A. Annual Report Distribution
- VI. Current Business-Action Items
- VII. Current Business-Information Items
 - A. Rabies Testing
 - B. 2018 Legislation Update
 1. LB892, LB893
 2. other
 - C. Animal Control Fees
- VIII. Future Business
 - A. Request for Information/Topics for Future Agendas
- IX. Adjournment

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MINUTES OF THE
LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
June 27, 2017

The meeting of the Animal Control Advisory Committee was called to order at the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department.

I. Roll Call:

On Tuesday, June 27, 2017, the second meeting of the year for the Animal Control Advisory Committee was held. Members in attendance were: Annette Bredthauer, Pat Eiche, Lynne Knutzen Young, Susie Meierdierks, Cpt. Jerry Witte and Lindsay Wallasky

Members absent: Sgt. Brian Agnew

Staff present were: Steve Beal, Scott Lowry, Tim Timmons and Denise Bollwitt, recording.

II. Approval of Agenda- Agenda was approved with the change of the meeting date from June 20 to June 27. Also, changed from the agenda was the deletion of #6, part B-moved to next meeting. Motion made by Meierdierks, 2nd by Eiche, Motion approved.

III. Approval of Minutes-Minutes was approved. Motion made by Eiche, 2nd by Meierdierks, motion approved.

IV. Public Session-No public addressing ACAC at this time.

V. Animal Control Manager & Division Reports: Steve stated that LLCHD got accredited in June 2017. Statistical reports will be released to the Board of Health in August 2017. Animal Control is now a server based system and therefore, a new reporting system will be used to monitor and track basic services. We are able to separate types of calls into further categories. Next fiscal year, Animal Control will have a more efficient and timely reporting system.

VI. Current Business-Animal Control's Facebook page is up and running, thanks to Officers Purdham and Finelli who took charge with it. Steve brought forth Animal Control's current bat procedures and fees. Animal Control officers are fielding more bat calls in Lincoln. Most of the bat calls are after regular business hours causing officers to possibly be out for an additional 8 hours on top of the 8 hours they already worked. Some ideas from ACAC members were: 1) Animal Control charges for bat removal after hours, 2) Add an overnight shift with an additional officer, 3) Possibly contract with a 3rd party and 4) More education to the public. Animal Control had 966 bat calls for service in FY 2016 and 457 bats were tested at K State. This is an increase over 2015 when Animal Control received 854 calls and tested 350 bats. The average cost for Animal Control to test a bat is \$61 (does not include regular and overtime). Tim Timmons, Communicable Disease at LLCHD, advised ACAC members what the criteria for bat testing was (intoxicated person, sleeping person, actual bite, and mentally disabled person). It is cheaper to test than to administer rabies prophylaxis. Less than 1% of the bats tested are positive for rabies. Tim suggests that it is better to test than not. ACAC members suggested that the education efforts be increased, more social media outlets, news channels, and LLCHD website. They also suggested that bringing the overtime issue to light may be an incentive issue for hiring another

officer. Steve asked that members email him with other suggestions so that he may bring it to the Health Director and Board of Health.

VI. Future Business—nothing was addressed

VII, Adjournment—Motion made by Bredthauer, 2nd by Eiche, meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Denise Bollwitt