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, March 3, 2020
TIME: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Animal Control Office
Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department-3131 O St
Enter through the east door which is approximately center of the building. We will be meeting in
room 1260, which located in the Animal Control office.
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Park and enter on the east side of the Health Department
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I. Call to order
   A. Approval of Agenda

II. Approval of Minutes
    A. Regular Meeting, March 21, 2019

III. Public Session-Any person willing to address the Committee on a matter not on this agenda may do so at this time.

IV. Division Report
    A. Introduction of Shannon Roebuck-Capital Humane Society, Tom Dozler-Ne Department of Ag, Animal Control Officer Johnson
    B. Service Statistics-Beal

V. Current Business-Action Items:
VI. A. Lincoln Municipal Code Additions:
    a. 6.02.295 Home Observation
    b. 6.08.235 Home Observation Allowed: Dogs
    c. 6.12.210 Home Observation Allowed; Cats

VII. Current Business-Information Items

VIII. Future Business
    A. Request for Information/Topics for Future Agendas

VIII. Adjournment

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MINUTES OF THE
LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
March 21, 2019

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

I. Call to Order:
   On March 21, 2019, the first meeting of the year was held. Members in attendance were: Dr. Kelly Anderson, Pat Eiche, Suzie Meierdierks, and Cpt. Jerry Witte.

   Members excused: Lynne Knutzen and Sgt. Brian Agnew

   Guests attending: Kelly Madcharo and Matt Madcharo

   **Staff present were:** Steve Beal, Bryce Gruhn and Denise Bollwit, recording.

II. Approval of Agenda- Agenda was approved.

III. Approval of Minutes-Minutes was approved.

IV. Public Session-None

V. Division Report- Steve introduced Kelly Madcharo as a possible new member to ACAC. Once approved by the Health Director, she can officially be a member. Matt Madcharo from Capital Humane Society was also in attendance. Steve will be doing some public speaking for the Southeast Kiwanis Club and The Lincoln Animal Ambassador’s “Spayghetti and No Balls” fundraiser. Pat Eiche was nominated for the Community Health Award by the Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department for her many years of service on ACAC. Steve introduced Officer Bryce Gruhn and spoke of the other new officer, Daniel Howard. Steve handed out the Humane Society outcomes report. Impounds have decreased.

VI. Current Business-Action Items—
   A. Verizon Network Fleet Services presentation: Steve showed a power point to members showcasing how the AVL works. This is what Animal Control is using to possibly be able to dispatch by geographical areas instead of assigned areas. This works very well especially of the on call officers and being able to locate them if necessary. Steve can also get the statistics on the vehicles for maintenance and mileage.

   B. Discussion on ordinance revision for Irresponsible Owners: Steve passed out Nebraska Humane Society’s current ordinance for “Reckless Owner”. He is requesting some feedback for proposed language changes be sent to him. Steve would like to look at a proposed Tethering Ordinance. This would be similar to Nebraska Humane Society’s ordinance. It would limit the amount of time a dog could be on a tether outside.
C. Legislative Update on LB 61 & LB 382: LB61 was introduced addressing vaccination for rabies & post exposure management of domestic animals. Dr. Broderson of UNL testified on this bill. The bill basically requests that veterinarians follow manufacturing labels for renewal dates. One citizen wanted a definition of “household pet”, which apparently was not discussed in the proposed bill. LB382 is a bill requiring pet shops to keep documentation on pets and have them available for customer review at the time of purchase. Capital Humane Society & Nebraska Humane Society testified in opposition. The bill was withdrawn.

VII. Current Business-Information Items-nothing

VI. Future Business—nothing was addressed

VII. Adjournment—meeting adjourned at 1303 hrs.
Submitted by Denise Bollwitt
6.02.295  Home Observation.

Home observation shall mean any dog or animal otherwise subject to being placed under the care and observation of the Director or a licensed veterinarian which is allowed to remain with the owner pursuant to established procedures of the Director.

6.08.235  Home Observation Allowed.

If a dog or other animal subject to observation pursuant to 6.08.230 has a current license and is current on vaccination against rabies, the Director may allow that dog or animal to remain with the owner for the duration of the observation period. The owner shall abide by all criteria established by the Director for home observation including, but not limited to, participation in and documentation of a post observation examination of the dog or other animal by a licensed veterinarian.


If a cat or other animal subject to observation pursuant to 6.12.200 has a current license and is current on vaccination against rabies, the Director may allow that cat or animal to remain with owner for the duration of the observation period. The owner shall abide by all criteria established by the Director for home observation including, but not limited to, participation in and documentation of a post bite exam of the cat or other animal by a licensed veterinarian.