

The West Branch Animal Control Commission met on October 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Members present were Neil Korsmo, Ashley Olsen, Leesa Johnson, Amy Lynch, and Alan Beyer. Also present was City Administrator Matt Muckler.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Old Business:

1. No new information has been received regarding the Pet Owner's Guide. Alan will contact Katie to see when it may be done.
2. The Pet Halloween Costume Contest will be held on October 31st at 6:00 p.m. at the Fire Station. Becky Knoche contacted Alan and confirmed it so will include it in the community event advertising. Amy will contact the paper for advertising. Matt Muckler said that trick or treating will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Parks and Rec will have a fundraising supper from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. The community kids costume contest and pet costume contest will be held at 6:00 p.m.
3. There was no further old business.

New Business:

1. There was no police report.
2. Alan commented on a dog bite incident at the dog park. A pit bull cross dog was aggressive and bit a smaller dog. The owner of the offended dog was taken to the W.B. Animal Clinic where it received medical attention. She wondered about what her options were regarding the incident. She was given a copy of the Animal Control Ordinances and told to contact the police if she wanted to pursue it. She did not know if the offending dog had a dog park license. The police were not contacted so we suspect that she will not take action.
3. There was no further new business.

Next meeting date will be on November 8th.

The meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.