

The West Branch Animal Control Commission met on June 13, 2017 at 6:25 p.m.

Members present were Ashley Olson, Red Provine, and Alan Beyer. Absent were Leesa Johnson and Amy Lynch. Also present was Sgt. Hanna.

Minutes from the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as read.

#### Old Business:

A handout containing possible language for a new West Branch Urban Chicken ordinance was reviewed. Some details need to be decided such as who teaches the classes needed for a permit?; who inspects the premises initially and ongoing?. Questions such as waste disposal and dead animal disposal were purposely left vague so as not to limit discretion of the owner.

At the end of the discussion, it was decided that implementation of the ordinance would best be done in the winter-spring. Ashley moved and Red seconded that we table this discussion until later in the fall. Mr. Shulties would again be contacted to see if his class wants to participate.

Hoover Hometown Days: Leesa and family have already volunteered to participate so no further discussion was made.

There was no further old business.

#### New Business:

Police Report: A dog bite on Lancaster occurred and was investigated. The offending dog was determined current on rabies vaccination. The victim was pregnant and was bitten three times.

Dog Park security: The dog tether ball equipment was purchased and installed at the dog park. The next day it was reported missing and was later found outside the park in the grass. It was placed in the shed. Three days later when it was again going to be set up, it was found missing. No perpetrator has been identified. It was decided not to purchase another at this time.

Next meeting date: By tradition, the WBACC doesn't meet in July. For the August meeting, Beyer need to work at the Cedar County Fair. It was decided that the next meeting will be in September unless something arises that need attention.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.