

The West Branch Animal Control Commission met on September 12, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Chairman Alan Beyer called the meeting to order.

Roll call: Present were Leesa, Ashley, Red, Amy, and Alan.

Minutes from the June 13th meeting were approved as read.

Old Business:

We did not have a float or banner in this year's Hoover Hometown Days parade.

Urban Chicken Ordinance: Mr. Shultice would again like his class to participate in developing an ordinance. A group from Cedar Rapids can do the training for people interested in this project. At North Liberty, they do not have an inspector, but respond if a complaint is filed. So far, none have been filed. A brief discussion of birds other than chickens was offered. Number of chickens allowed in North Liberty was changed from four birds to six. Further discussion will take place with the fourth grade class.

There was no other old business.

New Business:

Browns Dealership will be sponsoring a Dog Jog event next April. It was originally scheduled for September 23rd but was postponed when they were notified that insurance was required. The race will begin at the Dog Park and end at Browns. A brief ceremony or forum will follow with refreshments. Kaley Waterman is the contact person. A fee of \$15 will be charged with \$5 going for a Tshirt and \$10 towards charity, likely an animal shelter.

Police Report. Not bites were reported. Beyer had a conversation with Chief Horihan and Sgt. Hanna regarding several fox in town and also an increase in stray cats.

Leslie notified the commission that minutes from each meeting must be submitted within ten days so they can be posted on the website.

There was no further new business.

Next meeting date is October 10th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.