

The West Branch Animal Control Commission met on August 14, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Members present were Alan Beyer, Amy Kessler, Ashley Olsen, and Red Provine.

Minutes from the June meeting were read and approved.

Old Business:

- A. Dog Park: Al walked the park fence and can see no holes that need to be addressed.
- B. Hoover Days Parade: Leesa carried the banner in the parade and the announcer mentioned the Animal Control Commission several times. There will be an expense for the signs that were used. Motion to approve this expense was raised and carried.
- C. Other Old Business: Amy attended a "Pawpalooza" while in Connecticut. It was a festival with animal related vendors, dock diving dogs, obedience demonstrations among other things. It was very well attended and wondered if we could do something on a smaller scale. Question raised as to when we would do such an event. Whether it should be in conjunction with Hoover Days and where to have it. The dog park was mentioned but may be too far away from the hub of activity. Wapsi and Lions Park are potential sites. Red mentioned that if you start from the dog park and walk to the gravel road/county line that it is basically a 5k. Maybe calling it the dog park 5k. Brown's was considering doing a 5k but faced an insurance hurdle. This may be an opportunity to raise awareness for registration and updated shots. Concern of a "dog walk" that would cross the interstate especially during Hoover Days. Also, Hoover Days may have too many things going on. Fall Festival or Summer Fling may be options as well.

New Business:

- A. Lion's Park dog bag receptacle is not there. Al will check with Matt at the City.

Next meeting will be September 11, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.