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WEST BRANCH ANIMAL CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 • 6:30 p.m.

West Branch City Council Chambers, 110 N. Poplar St.

Council Quorum May Be Present

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approve minutes from the September 11, 2018 Animal Control Commission Meeting/Move to action.
4. Old Business
 - a. Dog Park sign
 - b. Dog Park tether ball
 - c. Lion's Field dog bag receptacle
 - d. Other old business
5. New Business
 - a. Police report
 - b. Ordinance Review
 - c. Other New Business
6. Next meeting date December 11, 2018
7. Adjourn

Commission Members: Chair Alan Beyer, DVM, Leesa Johnson, Amy Lynch, Ashley Olson, James Provine
Mayor: Roger Laughlin • **Council Members:** Jordan Ellyson, Colton Miller, Brian Pierce, Nick Goodweiler, Jodee Stoolman
City Administrator/Clerk: Redmond Jones II • **Fire Chief:** Kevin Stoolman • **Library Director:** Nick Shimmin
Parks & Rec Director: Melissa Russell • **Police Chief:** Mike Horihan • **Public Works Director:** Matt Goodale

The West Branch Animal Control Commission met on September 11, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Minutes from the August meeting were read and approved.

Old Business:

1. Al spoke with Matt from the City about the dog bag receptacle for Lion's Field. Matt told him that he had 3 that he needed to put in but had not had the chance. He also said that the tether ball for the dog park is up above his office. Will just have t
2. There was an "accident" at the dog park. Someone was cleaning up after their dog and got hit by a 100 lb dog which resulted in them tearing up their knee. This is the first known case of a human injury at the dog park. Al is going to contact the city manager get clarity of liability for the future.

New Business:

1. Police report: Al has spoken with both Corey and the chief and has not heard any complaints or anything.
2. Halloween: Parks and Rec will meet on Sept. 12th to discuss what is going to happen for Halloween. The talk is that it will be the same as last year. No ideas for us to present at this time. Al will contact them to see if there are any changes.
3. Flyer: Any input on the flyer. Are they doing well? Does the city have enough? Do we need to make changes? No changes at this time.

Next meeting will be October 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. unless there is anything that we have to discuss about Halloween we may skip the October meeting. Al will check the agenda and get back to us.

Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.