

The West Branch Animal Control Commission met on November 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as read.

Old Business:

Dog Park Sign – Looks fabulous and good reports from many.

Tether Ball – Has not been put up. Best to now wait until spring.

Lions Field Dog Bag Receptacle – Has not been put up. Talk to Matt. Al may just put it up. Shelter location preferred as long as utilities will not be a problem.

New Business:

Police Report – Cat bite reported. Owner was the one bitten.

Review of Ordinance for January meeting – Fees were not raised last year. Do we want to put on the agenda for next year. Will have to be done tonight to get sent out on time. Current pricing is \$20 for resident and \$25 for non resident. \$30 for unneutered These fees run generally low on the scales that Al has looked at. Conversation to leave fees as they are.

Dog Park – Al says that he learned of a dog being bred at a dog park. Sgt. Hanna states that a season animal should not be in a public place per city ordinance. If we are not doing anything with fees we will skip the December meeting.

- Sgt. Hanna found the ordinance: Any female animal in heat shall be deemed at large at any time except when housed in a building completely enclosed or housed in a veterinary hospital or a kennel that is licensed and restricted by the state. On the premises of owner provided the area which such animal is located in is enclosed by fence or other structure. Or when under the control of a person competent to restrain the animal either by leash or properly restrained within a motor vehicle.

Next Meeting date will be January 8, 2019.

The meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.