

The West Branch Animal Control Commission met on October 13, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Alan Beyer, Amy Lynch and Gina Heick
Absent: Leesa Johnson and Ashley Olson

Minutes from the September 8, 2020 meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

The tetherball at the Dog Park has missing parts. Come Spring, we will order another one. Amy reported that the sewer/water culvert for the dogs to run thru is still on the schedule and we will discuss that subject at a Winter/Spring meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Police Report – Police Department was not present to report.

Pet Registration Fees – Change or Leave as is? The fee now is \$5.00 a year, \$20.00 a year for intact animals. Alan researched 10 other cities comparable to the size of West Branch and reported that the average is \$12.00 a year, \$30.00 for intact animals. It was discussed and voted upon to raise the fee for pet registration to \$7.50 a year, \$25.00 for intact animals. Alan will make this recommendation to the City Council for their vote at the end of the year.

Dog Park Fees: The fee now is \$20.00 a year. Discussed and voted upon to stay the same amount.

Pet Owners Guide: Keep the same and have more copies made.

No further new business.

Next meeting will be November 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.