

The West Branch Animal Control Commission met on August 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Alan Beyer, Leesa Johnson and Gina Heick

Absent: Amy Lynch and Ashley Wildman

Also present: Police Officer, Derek Holmes, West Branch Police Department

Minutes from the May 11, 2021, meeting were approved.

Old Business:

Dog Park Clean-up was held June 8, 2021. Alan said the sandbox was sanded down and painted. Gravel was taken from the parking lot and put into a hole in the back. Overall, everything looked good.

The teether-ball is not installed. Alan will follow-up with Leslie. Also, culvert is still not installed.

Classification Appeal – A dog classification appeal was held on May 20, 2021, regarding a dog bite. Per Leesa, the incident was resolved out of court. There was a misunderstanding and some concerns about the accuracy of the reporting. Right protocol was taken. It was resolved that the dog is not a threat to the public and was given permission to partake at the Dog Park. Family in question feels that justice has been served. Leesa felt it was the right decision.

Police Report – Officer Derek Holes reported a loose dog call. Also a raccoon issue around Crestview Drive area. The raccoon was caught and released outside of town.

TNR Update – TNR Representative, Ashley Carroll, was to follow-up with the City Council.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2021, however, Chairperson Alan Beyer, will be unavailable so it was decided to go until October 11, 2021, to meet again unless something pressing came up.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.