

The West Branch Animal Control Commission met on October 12, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Alan Beyer, Leesa Johnson and Gina Heick

Absent: Amy Lynch and Ashley Wildman

Also present: Police Officer, Zach Murdock, West Branch Police Department

Minutes from the August 10, 2021, meeting were approved.

Old Business:

Alan reported that the tether ball is still not installed at the dog park. Maybe lost?

Alan noted Melissa Russell's e-mail: she has purchased benches and a table to be installed in the area where the furniture was removed. Public Works will install them when they arrive.

Leesa asked if we had heard anything on the successor for the Friends of Animals. Alan and Gina said they hadn't.

New Business:

Police Report – Officer Zach Murdock reported no animal bites. There have been multiple calls for barking dogs.

Officer Murdock also noted that a lot of people are walking/walking their dogs along West Main Street by the High School, Scott and Dawson and the area seems dark, like a lot of streetlights may be out. Leesa suggested that he report that to Public Works.

Treasury Report:

Alan stated this is a new fiscal year for the City. Our account has \$250.00 in our Budget to use at our discretion. There's \$2,000 in the Public Safety Account under the Police Department.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 9, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.