

City of West Branch, IA – Animal Control Commission

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 – 6:30 PM – West Branch City Council Chambers

Present: Alan Beyer, DVM (Chair), Amy Lynch (Vice-Chair), Leesa Johnson, Ashley Wildman, and Nate Bartz
Absent: n/a
Next meeting: Tuesday, February 14th, 2023 – 6:30 PM – West Branch City Council Chambers

1. Call to Order – Dr. Beyer

2. Roll Call – Dr. Beyer

3. Announcements

- None

4. Discussion

- Amy moved to approve Meeting Minutes from November 8th. Ashley seconded. Motion carried.
- Animal Control Commission Officers
 - Amy moved to re-appoint Dr. Beyer as Chair. Ashley seconded. Motion carried.
 - Leesa moved to re-appoint Amy as Vice-Chair. Ashley seconded. Motion carried.
 - Amy moved to appoint Nate as Secretary. Leesa seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Dog Park Expansion Project:
 - Current funds are at \$2,625.00
 - Nate and Ashley proposed setting up a Dog Fair in West Branch to raise additional funds. This would entail vendors, rescue groups, demonstrations, etc. geared towards dogs. We would like this to be at the park in downtown (on the corner of S. Downey and E. Main). Will seek necessary approvals and begin planning.
 - Dr. Beyer proposed looking into CCEDCO grants (has left messages, will follow up in-person).

New Business:

- Police Report:
 - Officer Murdock was in attendance to report no new incidents/issues.

- Dog Frisbee group (Gillian Cochran) inquired about utilizing Lions Field in the future to hold competitions. No objections to this.

5. Call to Adjourn Meeting

- Amy moved to adjourn; Leesa seconded. Motion carried.