

ANIMAL CONTROL ADHOC COMMITTEE MEETING

September 21, 2021 – 4:00 p.m.

Howard Male Conference Room

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Commissioner Kozlowski
Commissioner Fournier

COMMISSIONERS EXCUSED: Commissioner Osbourne

OTHERS PRESENT: Sheriff Steve Kieliszewski
Undersheriff Erik Smith
Deputy Michelle Reid, Animal Control Officer
Mary Catherine Hannah, Alpena County Administrator
Edna Sorenson, Central Dispatch Policies and Procedures Committee
Kim Elkie, Board Assistant

INFORMATION ITEM: Deputy Reid brought additional items to the Committee for consideration as updates to the Animal Control Ordinance. Administrator Hannah will make corrections to the ordinance as proposed.

Moved by Commissioner Fournier with support by Commissioner Kozlowski to approve the Action Item below. Motion carried.

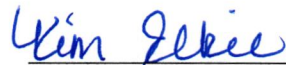
ACTION ITEM #1: The Committee recommends to adopt the submitted changes to the Alpena County Animal Control Ordinance, as presented.

INFORMATION ITEM: Animal Control Officer Reid again requested to be approved to sell licenses through her office. Commissioner Kozlowski requested her to obtain information from other counties and bring to the next meeting. Mary Catherine Hannah will discuss with the County Treasurer's office.

INFORMATION ITEM: Edna Sorenson, explained to the Committee and those present that Central Dispatch Policies and Procedures Committee is requesting collaboration toward a dispatch policy applicable to all animal complaints called in from Alpena County. They aren't seeking an immediate solution but rather initiation of discussion with an effective and practical policy being the end goal. Sheriff Kieliszewski stated he and Chief Jett have had previous conversation with 911 Director Mark Hall; he will reach out to them to facilitate continued discussion.

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Kozlowski with support by Commissioner Fournier. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

John Kozlowski, Chair



Kim Elkie, Board Assistant