



**CITY OF PARK RIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

MINUTES

**Animal Commission Meeting
Mayor's Conference Room
Monday, August 16, 2010
6:00 p.m.**

Approved

Members Present: MaryAnn Gobbo, Bill Urquhart & Peg Morrisroe

Staff Present: Chief F. Kaminski, Supv. C. Brown & S. Patras

Others Present: C. Adams/Journal

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

I. Roll Call - All Commissioners were present as of 6:05 p.m.

II. Approve Minutes – The motion was made to approve the minutes from the July 19, 2010 meeting. The motion carried.

III. Action Items

1. Review Case #10-13154

Committee members had questions for the owner of the dog, and the victim, but were told that this case was just for the committee to review. No parties had been notified as of yet to attend the meeting. It was decided by committee members to review this case at the next meeting.

Before reviewing the next case, Commissioners inquired if they could contact individuals involved, and Chief Kaminski stated he would ask the legal department.

2. Review Case #10-11507

Although both owner & victim were notified of this meeting, neither one attended. Commissioner P. Morrisroe made the motion to ask the owner to attend the next Animal Commission meeting, scheduled for September 20, 2010, and the committee will discuss the case at that time. The motion carried.

3. Review Case #10-13895

It was mentioned that both victim & owner were notified of tonight's meeting and neither party were in attendance. Supv. C. Brown noted that the victim did not attend the court hearing and the case was dismissed. Commissioner P. Morrisroe reminded members that the findings of this committee are separate from the court hearing; they are not related in any way. The Commissioners were in agreement that if you were involved in a dog-biting incident, it would behoove all parties involved to attend the meetings. After a brief discussion, the Commissioners were in agreement that this dog is not "at risk" or "dangerous" and the case was closed. A letter will be sent to the owner and victim notifying them of this decision.

IV. Old Business

None.

V. New Business

None.

VI. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.