



**CITY OF PARK RIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

MINUTES

**Animal Commission Meeting
Mayor's Conference Room
Monday, May 21, 2012
6:00 p.m.**

Members Present: Bill Urquhart & Peg Morrisroe
Members Absent: MaryAnn Gobbo
Staff Present: CSO Coordinator C. Brown, Recording Secretary K. Delk
Others Present: Craig Adams, Park Ridge Journal

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

I. Roll Call - Roll Call was taken. Chairwoman Gobbo was absent.

II. Approve Minutes

III. Action Items

1. Review Case #12-08421

The Commissioners discussed the background on the case. Commissioner Morrisroe asked Mr. Erickson if Mickey was neutered. He was. The victim did not receive medical attention. Mr. Erickson stated that he did have Mickey on a leash. Mickey gets along well with the young girl who lives next door, but the victim is new to the neighborhood.

Commissioner Morrisroe suggested giving a hand signal to Mickey to stay before opening the car door.

Commissioner Urquhart asked if any similar incidents had ever occurred. The Erickson's both responded "no." They stated that Mickey is always very social with people in the house when visitors come over.

Commissioner Urquhart suggested that they always have control of their dog and tell the dog to stay so there is no chance of him bolting in the future.

After discussion concluded, it was determined that this dog is not an "at risk" or "dangerous" dog. The case was dismissed. The vote was unanimous.

2. Review Case #12-07506

The Commissioners discussed the background on the case. Mr. Gannon stated the kids next door opened the gate to get a ball and when they left they did not close the gate. Therefore the dogs got out and attacked the cat. Mr. Gannon paid the victim's hospital bill and has since gotten padlocks for the gate.

Commissioner Urquhart suggested letting the neighbors know not to jump the fence anymore and that they should instead knock on the door before coming on their property to get something.

After discussion concluded, it was determined that this dog is not an “at risk” or “dangerous” dog. The case was dismissed. The vote was unanimous.

IV. Old Business

None

V. New Business

VI. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:16 p.m.