



**CITY OF PARK RIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

MINUTES

**Animal Commission Meeting
Mayor's Conference Room
Monday, July 16, 2012
6:00 p.m.**

Members Present: MaryAnn Gobbo, Bill Urquhart & Peg Morrisroe
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: CSO Coordinator C. Brown, Recording Secretary K. Delk
Others Present: Craig Adams, Park Ridge Journal

The meeting was called to order at 5:55 p.m.

- I. Roll Call** - Roll Call was taken. All members were present.
- II. Approve Minutes** – Commissioner Morrisroe made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 18, 2012 meeting. Commissioner Urquhart seconded. The motion passed.
- III. Action Items**

- 1. Review Case #12-13418**

The Commissioners discussed the background on the case.

Chairwoman Gobbo asked if Diamond had ever received any formal obedience training. Ms. Liwinska, the owner, stated that their dog had not, but is generally good with other dogs. There was a portion of the Ms. Liwinska's fence that was broken and the dog escaped.

The victim, a Community Service Officer at the Park Ridge Police Department, was called to the scene and once the owner got control of the animal, asked if Diamond was friendly. The owner responded "sometimes" but may bite if she is scared.

Commissioner Morrisroe asked why Diamond is muzzled on walks. Ms. Liwinska stated that Diamond gets nervous when people pet her on the head, so she just uses the muzzle as a precaution, but is trying to get her dog accustomed to being pet on the head.

Commissioner Morrisroe asked where Ms. Liwinska got Diamond. She stated that her son got her from someone in Chicago.

The Commissioners encouraged Ms. Liwinska to fix the fence so Diamond does not get out again. They also recommended that Diamond get spayed and that Ms. Liwinska enroll her in a formal obedience class.

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 6:13 p.m.