



**CITY OF PARK RIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

MINUTES

**Animal Commission Meeting
Mayor's Conference Room
Monday, June 18, 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 6:00 p.m.

- I. Roll Call** - Roll Call was taken. All members were present.
- II. Approve Minutes**
- III. Action Items**
 - 1. Review Case #12-08421**

The Commissioners discussed the background on the case.

Ms. Paddock, owner of "Kaner" stated that before she left the house for a baseball game, she fed and walked the dogs and left them inside the house. Her daughter was home napping. She does not have a doggie door and the dogs are never allowed outside without a member of the family, as they do not have a fenced in yard. She stated that she was not convinced that the dogs in question were actually hers. Her daughter told her that when the victim and police officer arrived at her house the victim displayed confusion as to whether the dogs in question indeed bit him.

Commissioner Morrisroe, who lives in the neighborhood, stated that Kaner is more aggressive than the Paddock's other dog and that he does often bark at everyone passing by.

Commissioner Morrisroe asked if Ms. Paddock's dogs were spayed. Ms. Paddock stated that neither of her dogs were spayed. They are three and nine years of age.

Commissioner Morrisroe wondered how the dogs could have gotten back inside the house once they got out.

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 6:12 p.m.