



**CITY OF PARK RIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

MINUTES

**Animal Commission Meeting
Mayor's Conference Room
Monday, May 20, 2013
6:00 p.m.**



Members Present: MaryAnn Gobbo, Bill Urquhart & Peg Morrisroe
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: CSO K. Poirier, and 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** – Commissioner Morrisroe made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 4, 2013 meeting. Commissioner Urquhart seconded. The motion passed.
- III. Action Items**

1. Review Case #13-07128 (Case Continued from May 6, 2013 Meeting)

The dog owner failed to show up to the meeting for the second time in a row.

CSO Poirier also noted that the victim failed to show up to Court so the tickets issued to the dog owner were dismissed.

Based on the information presented by the victim at the previous meeting, the Commissioners decided that the animal should be deemed “At Risk.”

The Commission asked that the follow-up letter to the dog owner notifying the owner of the meeting results should be sent certified since the owner has failed to return phone calls to the police department or show up to any of the Animal Commission Meetings.

2. Review Case #13-09159

Mr. Fulvior stated that his dog, Brook, was tied up to the tree on a leash while his family was planting flowers in the yard. His daughter had tied the leash to the tree, but unfortunately the dog got loose. According to Mr. Fulvior, his dog then went to sniff the victim, but then the victim kicked the dog and that's when the dog bit.

Commissioner Morrisroe asked the age of the dog and if there were any issues between the dog and his daughters friends. Mr. Fulvior stated that his dog was five years old and that there were never any issues between the dog and his daughters friends.

Chairwoman Gobbo asked if any incidents have happened before with their dog. Mr. Fulvior stated that there have not been any incidents.

Commissioner Morrisroe asked if there were issues between Mr. Fulvior and his neighbor (the victim). Mr. Fulvior stated that there are issues and that he would be addressing them.

The Commissioners unanimously agreed that the dog was not at-risk or dangerous and agreed to dismiss the case.

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

VI. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.