



MINUTES

**Animal Commission Meeting
Mayor's Conference Room
Monday, September 30, 2013
6:00 p.m.**

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Members Present: MaryAnn Gobbo, Bill Urquhart & Peg Morrisroe

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: CSO Poirier and Recording Secretary K. Delk

Others Present: None

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 Urquhart made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 30, 2013 meeting. Commissioner Morrisroe seconded. The motion passed.
- III. Action Items**
 - 1. Review Case #13-19262**

Mr. Bielecki stated that he was washing his car inside the garage. His dog was off leash and stated running away from him. He saw someone playing in his bushes, in the same location where his dog was running towards. He yelled and chased after his dog, and ultimately got control of his dog. At no time did he hear any screaming or any commotion.

Mr. Bielecki's dog, Szarik, is one year and three months old. He is a healthy male German Shepard who is not neutered.

Chairwoman Gobbo asked if Szarik had ever received any formal obedience training. Mr. Bielecki and his son Arthur stated that he was home trained as a puppy. He has a playful temperament. He generally barks at strangers and once he smells them he is okay.

Ms. Hubbard, mother of the victim, Isaac, stated that her son was outside playing when she heard a scream from inside the house. Isaac was lying on the ground crying. She observed blood on his leg. She assumed that the dog most likely got through the gate into their yard. Isaac stated that when he noticed that the dog was quickly approaching him, he tried to run in order to leave the area and get safely inside. He stated that the dog was barking a little.