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DOUGLAS COUNTY DOG CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD DOG CONTROL BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 26TH, 2022

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman John Fine and Martin Burnett

PRESENT: Deputy Lee Bartholomew-Sheriff's Office, Kathy Cross-Sheriff's Office, Lt. Brad O'Dell-Sheriff's Office, Deputy Devin Kirk-Sheriff's Office, Phil Kailiuli-Health Dept., Angela Scott-Health Dept., Tiffany Podlesnik-County Counsel

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Fine at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 21ST, 2022 MEETING: Martin Burnett made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. John Fine seconded the motion. A vote was held and the motion carried. The meeting minutes are approved.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY: There was no public participation and no one on Zoom.

NEW BUSINESS:

NEW LICENSING PROGRAM: Lee Bartholomew announced a new licensing program as of October 1st through a company called PetHub. The new licenses are ceramic with a scan code. In the long run this will save time for law enforcement and the public. The goal is to get the dogs returned to their owners without law enforcement intervention unless needed. Multiple contact numbers can be added to the profile with a lot more useful information about the dog. Vets and Saving Grace will issue temporary licenses and Sheriff Records will mail the new licenses. These new tags don't take the place of a microchip as these require a scanner to obtain the information. It's not something everyone has. However, most people have a smart phone where they can scan the tags and obtain the information.

ANIMAL CONTROL DEPUTY POSITION UPDATES: Lee Bartholomew announced that he's retiring in May. He's currently training Deputy Devin Kirk and will be recruiting to fill an additional position. Deputy Kirk introduced himself to the board. He's been with the Sheriff's Office for two years. Initially he was a volunteer, and now is a paid employee. Lt. O'Dell acknowledged that Deputy Bartholomew was given a Lifetime Achievement Award from Saving Grace, and another at this year's Oregon Animal Control Conference. This is a very high honor and well deserved. The board congratulated Deputy Bartholomew on his achievements.

COUNTY STATISTICS: ANIMAL CONTROL: Deputy Bartholomew submitted to the board his most recent statistics from July to September. They have been a lot of stray transports. 61 Frenchies have been re-

homed. It wasn't an abuse issue, the breeders just ended up with more than they can handle. They've been taking around six dogs at a time to Saving Grace so they don't get overwhelmed.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: Angela Scott introduced Phil Kailiuli as a new trainee and submitted bite report monthly counts to the board. Their responsibility is with bite reports and to follow up with victims. Martin Burnett wanted to point out to John Fine because he's new to the board that there's been an ongoing issue with getting accurate information on the bite reports.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURNMENT: Next meeting was set for January 18, 2023, at 6 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy A. Cross
Douglas County Sheriff's Office