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**DOUGLAS COUNTY DOG CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD
DOG CONTROL BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 18, 2023, 6 PM**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman John Fine, Martin Burnett, and Terry Westfall

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.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Martin Burnett made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Terry Westfall seconded the motion. There was no discussion. 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 appearing on Zoom.

NEW BUSINESS:

STATS:

Phil Kailiuli with the Health Department reported 85 bites last quarter, 22 letters were sent out. One bat was sent off that day to the state for testing. They had a total of 391 bites this year, three rabies tests, with no positives reported.

ANIMAL CONTROL UPDATE:

Deputy Bartholomew reported that Deputy Kirk's training is complete, and he's out on his own this week. A job posting has been posted for another position for an Animal Control Deputy last week, and HR is still accepting applications for the position. DCSO hopes to have a new employee hired by the next meeting.

LIVESTOCK CLAIMS:

First claimant had two 4H goats killed. She values them at \$250 each. Deputy Bartholomew stated the kill was consistent with a dog and not a wild predator. It appeared to be caused by two dogs because there were different sized prints in the area. There were no witnesses and the dogs weren't located. Terry Westfall asked if the goats were registered, young, or had babies. Deputy Bartholomew stated they were being raised for the fair and the claimant provided feed documentation since March of 2022. He reminded the Board that the budget for the year is \$1,000. Kathy Cross stated that the fiscal year is from July to July and so far there have been no other claims this fiscal budget year. Martin Burnett asked if there were any other cases in the area. Deputy Bartholomew stated that there weren't. It appeared to

be an isolated incident. There was some discussion about the value of goats. Terry Westfall made a motion to allow \$200 each. Martin Burnett seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. A vote was held and the motion carried. Claimant will be awarded \$400 total.

Second claimant had dead ewes, and many other ewes injured. Claimant values the ewes at \$200 each. Deputy Bartholomew didn't go on scene. Mark Dowd is extremely experienced and contacted him letting him know it was a dog. The age and breed of the ewes is unknown. There was discussion about the value of ewes. Martin Burnett made a motion to allow \$150 each. Terry Westfall seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A vote was held and the motion carried. Claimant will be awarded \$300 total.

OLD BUSINESS:

Martin Burnett asked how the new licenses are working out. He hasn't actually scanned one to see what information is provided. Lt. O'Dell has received good feedback. They're still new in the process, but issuance is going well. They are not seeing a reduction in Animal Control calls quite yet. Deputy Bartholomew stated that all but one vet's office are issuing licenses. The public appears to be happy with the change.

Terry Westfall asked how livestock fared this winter. Deputy Bartholomew reports that neglect calls are down compared to past years. Dogs in chickens have increased but it's usually handled by civil agreement.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURNMENT: Next meeting was set for June 28, 2023, at 6 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy A. Cross
Douglas County Sheriff's Office