

Gwinnett Animal Advisory Council
July 20, 2010
Minutes

Call to Order: 7:03 p.m. at the Gwinnett Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center, 884 Winder Highway, Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Present: Gail LaBerge (Chairman), Tricia Smith, Gloria Kennedy, Tim Montgomery, Clara Seals, Lt. Mary Lou Respass (advisor), Dr. Lori Chandler (advisor) and Theresa Cox (Attorney)

Absent: Dennis Kronenfeld, Carla Brown

Opening Remarks by Gail LaBerge, Chairman: The jail dog program is doing very well. There are seventeen (17) dogs participating and an agility trainer works with the dogs. Society Humane Friends needs donations to be used in this program.

Approval of Agenda – Clara Seals made a motion to approve the agenda. Tim Montgomery seconded. Agenda was approved, 5-0.

Approval of the April Minutes: Clara Seals made a motion to accept the minutes and Gloria seconded. Minutes were approved, 5-0.

Approval of the May Minutes: Clara Seals made a motion to accept the minutes and Tim seconded. Minutes were approved, 5-0.

Announcements – Gloria Kennedy shared about Paw Fest that was held at Rhodes Jordan Park this year was a big success. It is a great way vendors can show case themselves.

Shelter Report – Lt. Respass gave the shelter report. She also reported the rescue organizations had a combined meeting for the first time last month. The next combined meeting will be August 19, 2010 at the shelter.

Public Comment – 2 (two) members of the public were present and spoke.

Old Business:

Urgent List –tabled

Disaster Plan – tabled

New Business:

Dead animals on private property with owner refusing to properly dispose of animal – Gail will call Dr. Carter Black with the GA Department of Agriculture to see what the process is for having dead animal removed from private property. Gail will let Lt. Mary Lou Respass know what she find out from the GA Dept. of Ag, so the staff at the Gwinnett Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center can inform the public when requests are made for that service.

GAAC meeting dates for 2010 remaining: October 19

Public Comment -2 (two) members of the public spoke

Adjournment – Clara made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Gloria seconded. Approved 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia Smith

