

RUSK COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, November 21st, 2019 at 8:30 A.M.
Rusk County Government Center – Conference Room

Present: Roger Gierke, Ken Pedersen, Kathy Mai, Nancy Christianson.

Others Present: Karen Welke, Danielle Zimmer.

Meeting called to order at 8:29 a.m.

Motion by Pedersen, second by Christianson to approve minutes from October 17, 2019. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None present.

FRCAS update: None Present.

Dog Park: Welke updated that the sign has arrived, but will have to wait until spring to get installed as the ground is now frozen. Welke also updated that it is still getting used quite frequently and the Friends have put laminated copies of the rules out temporarily.

Badger State Conference: Welke gave overview of information learned specifically when it comes to a service dog vs emotional support dog and the legalities of each; many veterinarians in attendance and information on new products and vaccines.

WI Law Enforcement HSUS Training 10/24/19: Welke gave brief overview of training she attended in Marshfield.

Purple Cat Vet: Welke updated that there were 63 done on the last visit and the next date has had all the female cat slots full for the last couple of weeks already. They still plan on taking January and February off due to the weather/issues they ran into last year.

Shelter Report: Report distributed and reviewed. See attached. Discussion on transport to Douglas County; Purple Cat Vet low-income day total of 52 cats done.

Shelter Updates:

- **Citations:** Welke updated that there were 107 citations mailed out and the Clerk's Office has been busy with licensing due to the Judge dismissing citations if dogs get licensed prior to the court date.
- **Managers' Report:** Discussion on animal complaints and winter problems. Welke updated that volunteers, staff and Sheriff's Department helped out while she was out. Maintenance and IT have been out hanging the cameras and putting up the antennas; has brought up a maintenance issue as there is no ventilation out of the cat play rooms. The Maintenance Department suggests addressing the issue as there should be funds available yet.

Maintenance:

- **Generator:** Welke informed board that a second company has failed to show up or return a phone call. Multiple calls to both companies. Will be trying to get Generex to step in and get a company to show up.

Budget Review: Budget reviewed and discussed. Discussion on line-items. IT Department is suggesting that the shelter update the computer as it is outdated and they are unsure if it will work once connected to network; they can get one for around \$500.

Review Bills: Bills reviewed and discussed. Motion by Pedersen, second by Christianson to approve payment of bills. Motion carried.

Set Next Regular Meeting Date: Next meeting December 19, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

Motion by Pedersen, second by Christianson to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

2019 RUSK COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER REPORT

DOGS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Incoming:													
Strays - total	7	5	7	15	11	13	10	9	8	10	3		
Out of County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Surrenders - total	1	1	3	1	2	7	1	0	3	0	1		
Adoption Returns	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Impounds	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
In-house Quarantines	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0		
Outgoing:												YTD	0
Adoptions - Walk In	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0		
Adoptions - On Line	3	4	1	4	3	4	8	2	7	3	1		
Reclaims	8	8	5	11	6	10	7	7	8	8	3		
Euthanasias - Space	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Euthanasias - Other	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Transfers	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
												YTD	0

CATS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Incoming:													
Strays total	12	6	2	2	23	28	35	32	24	20	3		
Out of County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
Surrenders - total	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	0		
Adoption Returns	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Impounds	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	0		
In-house Quarantines	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Outgoing:												YTD	0
Adoptions - Walk In	5	1	0	0	2	6	2	9	6	6	1		
Adoptions - On Line	7	3	3	2	9	4	10	8	12	8	5		
Reclaims	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	4	1	1	0		
Euthanasias - Space	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Euthanasias - Other	1	0	0	0	3	6	6	3	4	4	0		
Transfers	14	0	10	10	0	11	0	0	8	9	0		
												YTD	0
REVENUES:	\$1,362.90	\$1,008.81	\$1,207.58	\$2,517.34	\$2,047.47	\$2,789.04	\$12,372.59	\$2,692.00	\$3,124.05	\$5,635.36	\$1,505.36		\$36,262.50
Ytd target amt	\$1,194.96	\$958.81	\$907.58	\$995.95	\$1,452.47	\$1,334.47	\$1,819.53	\$1,437.00	\$1,887.51	\$948.36	\$648.86		\$13,585.50
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Building fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Gift Fund	\$ 35.00	\$ -	\$ 125.00	\$1,328.26	\$ 320.00	\$ 421.00	\$ 9,709.10	\$ 100.00	\$ 595.00	\$1,500.00	\$ 35.00		\$14,168.36
Neuter fund	\$132.94	\$50.00	\$175.00	\$193.13	\$275.00	\$1,033.57	\$843.96	\$1,155.00	\$641.54	\$3,187.00	\$821.50		\$8,508.64
Tags sold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		1