

RUSK COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 8:30 A.M.
Rusk County Government Center – Conference Room

Present: Ken Pedersen, James Meyer, Nancy Christianson, Ken Brown.

Others Present: Michel Mendelski, Karen Welke, Danielle Zimmer.

Meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Pedersen.

Motion by Christianson, second by Meyer to approve minutes from July 16, 2020. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None present.

FRCAS: No update.

Dog Park:

- Welke updated that sign is still not up and mowing is being taken care of on a rotation schedule.

Purple Cat Vet: Welke updated that everything is booking solid each time – last one in just a couple of hours of Facebook post; still doing less due to COVID-19. Looking into doing another free visit for low income families with the same requirements as last year.

Shelter Report: Report distributed and discussed; shelter is staying busy – adoptions are holding steady. Discussion and review of intake/adoption numbers.

Maintenance:

- **Cat Room Ventilation:** Welke updated that it was finished last night and there was a definite difference.
- **Generator:** Welke updated that the generator is installed and functioning.
- **Mowing:** Maintenance added shelter to rotation which is about every 1.5 weeks, shelter staff is mowing the front lawn as needed.

Shelter Updates:

- **IT:** Welke is waiting to hear back from Bugbee after informing him of ventilation – still waiting on firewall. Discussion on firewall.
- **Managers' Report:** Welke updated on cans and discussion on dumpster.

Budget Review: Budget copies passed, reviewed and discussed.

Review Bills: Invoices reviewed and discussed. Discussion on payments to treasurers/towns and April invoices on August statement. Motion by Christianson, second by Brown to approve payment of invoices. Motion carried.

Set Next Regular Meeting Date: Next meeting September 17, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

Motion by Brown, second by Meyer to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:53 a.m.

2020 RUSK COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER REPORT

DOGS

Incoming:	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Strays - total	10	7	10	2	4	4	7						44
Out of County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Surrenders - total	1	0	0	0	0	2	2						5
Adoption Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Impounds	0	2	0	0	0	0	0						2
In-house Quarantines	0	0	0	0	1	0	0						1
Outgoing:													YTD 52
Adoptions - Walk In	0	0	2	0	1	0	1						4
Adoptions - On Line	3	3	5	4	0	3	1						19
Reclaims	2	6	3	1	4	4	6						26
Euthanasias - Space	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Euthanasias - Other	2	2	0	0	0	0	0						4
Transfers	4	0	0	0	0	0	0						4
													YTD 57

CATS

Incoming:	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Strays total	6	16	8	9	17	12	21						89
Out of County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Surrenders - total	2	1	0	0	0	0	1						4
Adoption Returns	0	1	1	0	0	0	0						2
Impounds	0	4	0	0	0	0	0						4
In-house Quarantines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Outgoing:													YTD 99
Adoptions - Walk In	4	5	4	0	0	3	11						27
Adoptions - On Line	5	6	6	5	11	6	12						51
Reclaims	2	6	0	0	0	0	1						9
Euthanasias - Space	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Euthanasias - Other	1	1	2	2	0	12	0						18
Transfers	8	0	0	0	0	0	0						8
													YTD 113
REVENUES:	\$1,641.71	\$1,685.78	\$1,826.42	\$1,787.17	\$1,557.19	\$2,885.53	\$2,919.24						\$14,303.04
Ytd target amt	\$921.71	\$1,294.78	\$1,021.42	\$687.17	\$937.19	\$1,041.99	\$1,274.74						\$7,179.00
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Gift Fund	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$630.00	\$190.00	\$20.00	\$1,169.54	\$481.50						\$2,841.04
Neuter fund	\$370.00	\$391.00	\$175.00	\$910.00	\$600.00	\$674.00	\$1,163.00						\$4,283.00
Tags sold	0	1	0	0	0	0	0						1