

Proposed Agenda

Animal Control Board Meeting

Watertown Police Department Conference Rm.

Tuesday January 7, 2020 at 1:30 PM

Call to Order

Approval of Agenda

Approval of minutes of last meeting

Discussion on: Make of the Board

Number of pets per household

Cruelty and tethering of animals

Motion to adjourn

Animal Control Board

Minutes of November 12, 2019 Meeting

The Watertown Animal Control Board met on November 12, 2019 at the Watertown Police Department Conference Room. The meeting was call to order by Mark Rieb at 1:30 pm. Members present included Dan Miller, Mark Rieb, and Krisma DeWitt. Also attending was the Animal Control Officer Chris Christenson and City Attorney Matt Roby.

The Agenda was approved with a motion by Dan Miller and second by Mark Rieb. The minutes for October were approved with a motion by Mark Rieb and second by Dan Miller.

The Board discussed the definition of a kennel as put forward in the ordinance and there was agreement among the members that the ordnance is sufficient and just needs to be applied properly. Matt Roby will verify that the definition of a kennel is consistent with definitions in zoning ordinances.

The Board also discussed the composition of the Animal Control Board. It was recommended that changes be considered with the Animal Control Board consisting of one Council Liaison, one Veterinarian, one Humane Society Representative, and two members at large. The Animal Control Officer would remain an exificio member. Matt Roby will prepared a proposed change to the existing ordinance for consideration at the next meeting.

Future discussion topics for the Board include changes to the ordinance to include number of pets per household, cruelty, and tethering.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 7, 2020 at 1:30 pm in the Watertown Police Department Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Krisma DeWitt