



ANIMAL CONTROL WORKING GROUP

FEBRUARY 1, 2021

MINUTES

APPROVED

Meeting was held via Zoom.

In Attendance: Councilor Judy Spiller, David Wrocklage (Parks Rep), Michael Johns, Ryan Bailey, Kim Miller, Sally Soule, Kit Grimm, Kendra Amaral (Town Manager), Chief Robert Richter (Police), Officer Robert Byrnes (Animal Control Officer)

1. Minutes reviews and approved
2. Clarifications
 - State law does not allow dogs at-large which is described as being off-leash not under voice control. Voice control has been defined in Title 6 and not expected to be revised at this time.
 - Leash lengths vary depending on regulations, but Title 6 sets a standard.
 - Dog waste and parking are not in the scope of this Working Group.
3. Review Options by Location and Feasibility
 - Users discussed and categorized (get from Judy)
 - Goal is to develop a policy that balances access for all.
 - Began discussions on what the access and restrictions could be for each category (off leash, on leash).
4. Next Meeting
 - February 23 at 5PM via Zoom.