City of Barre, Vermont  
Animal Control Committee  
Meeting of July 18, 2016

The Barre City Animal Control Committee met at the Public Safety Building, on Fourth Street, on July 18, 2016. Jacqueline Rogers called the meeting to Order at 7:15 PM.  
Members in attendance were: Michael Boutin, John Lapage, Romni Palmer, Jacqueline Rogers, and Serena Wells.  

Members not in attendance: Paul Poirier.  
Serena Wells took minutes.

The Committee again reviewed the issue of authority and limitations of the committee outlined in ordinance sec. 3-43. There was a discussion on the number of appointed members by city council, which are seven. Michael Boutin resigned from the Animal Control Committee. Bringing the number to five members. Michael Boutin stayed to advise committee.

There are concerns that City Council will not put on it’s agenda to revise the current Animal Control ordinance to reflect the seven people and to expand the work of this committee.

There were discussions with Michael Boutin to dissolve the Barre City Animal Control Committee. It was suggested that we start an Animal and Fowl Advisory Committee.

The Animal Control Committee at this time understands that we are not needed until we are called upon. All members are appointed to Barre City Animal Control Committee until stated otherwise by City Council, on motion of Jacqueline Rogers, seconded by Romni Palmer. Motion Carried

No meeting has been scheduled until Matt Cetin needs the Animal Control Committee or Barre City Council amends the current ordinance to correct the number of members and to expand the work of the committee.

Jacqueline adjourned the meeting at 8:16 PM.

Serena Wells

Minutes taken by Serena Wells