

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF
THE CALLED BOARD OF HEALTH
FOR

THE COUNTY OF LEE, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

September 26, 2018

The special called meeting of the Board of Health for the County of Lee, State of North Carolina, convened at 7:00 p.m. in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, 106 Hillcrest Drive, Sanford, North Carolina. Members present were: Mr. Glenn Gunter, II, Dr. William Hall, Mrs. Mary Hawley-Oates, Pastor Alice Hooker, Dr. Andre Knecht, Dr. Diane Schaller, Mrs. Nilla Sloop and Dr. Teresa Wooddell. Mr. Heath Cain, Health Director was present as Board Secretary.

Members absent were: Mrs. Charity Dodson, Dr. Andre Knecht, Dr. Andrew Loudon and Mr. John Riley, Jr.

Dr. Diane Chairperson, presided and the following business was transacted:

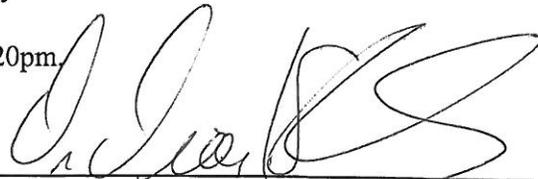
Dr. Schaller stated the purpose of this meeting is to form a subcommittee to conduct an appeal. This committee should consist of three members. One of these members has to be a veterinarian. Mr. Cain made reference to the Board of Health Adjudication Policy referring to General Statute 130A- 24. Discussion followed on how the appeal should be conducted. Mr. Cain stated information surrounding this appeal is because a gentleman was attacked by three dogs in his home. A witness provided information to the Sheriff's office saying he heard loud screaming, came into the residence and found a gentleman lying on the floor bleeding with a wheelchair next to him. There were three dogs there who were also covered in blood. The gentleman was life-flighted to UNC Chapel Hill. The Sheriff's office was called and the three animals were brought to the shelter. For a number of days they tried to reach the owner with no success. On Thursday, September 20, 2018, the owner finally met with Sgt. Gilstrap and signed the letter to surrender two of the dogs, stating the third dog was not part of the attack. Sgt. Gilstrap has deemed all three animals as dangerous. The owner states she did not give permission for the third animal to be put down and wants to appeal the decision of the third animal being dangerous. On day nine of us holding it under quarantine at the shelter, it had 8 puppies. Mrs. Sloop asked Mr. Cain to send them an updated email of the dangerous dog laws in North Carolina. The appeal is scheduled for Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 7 PM. Mr. Cain mentioned the county attorney will also be present at this meeting. Mrs. Hawley-Oates moved that Dr. Schaller, Dr. Hall and Mrs. Sloop be appointed to serve on the appeal subcommittee. Mr. Gunter seconded the motion and upon a vote, the results were as follows:

Aye: Gunter, Hall, Hooker, Knecht, Schaller, Sloop and Wooddell

Nay: None

The chairperson ruled the motion was adopted unanimously

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.



Dr. Diane Schaller, Chairperson

ATTEST



William Cain, REHS, MPA, Health Director