A regular meeting of the Animal Control Appeal Board was held on September 21, 2004 in Conference Room C of Troy City Hall, 500 West Big Beaver Road. Chairperson Jayne Saeger called the Meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Jayne Saeger, Chairperson
Al Petrulis, Vice Chairperson
V. James Viola, Secretary
Kathleen Melchert
Sergeant Michael Szuminski
ACO Greg Latka
ACO Donald Cochran
Pat Gladysz

ABSENT: Harriet Barnard

Resolution to Excuse Committee Member Barnard

Resolution #AC2004-09-006
Moved by Melchert
Seconded by Viola

RESOLVED, that the absence of Committee member Barnard at the Animal Control Appeal Board meeting of September 21, 2004 BE EXCUSED.

Yes: 4
No: 0
Absent: Barnard

Resolution to Approve Minutes of March 3, 2004 and September 1, 2004 Meetings

Resolution #AC2004-09-007
Moved by Melchert
Seconded by Viola

RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the March 3, 2004 and September 1, 2004 meetings of the Animal Control Appeal Board be approved.

Yes: 4
No: 0
Absent: Barnard

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Keith Allison, residing at 5841 Houghten, appeals the decision of the animal control officer rejecting his permit for chickens on his property.

Present to answer questions from the committee were Keith and Kyle Allison.

Kyle Allison addressed the Board and stated that he is raising chickens for the Oakland County 4-H Youth Program. The chickens are kept in a 12' X 6' fenced and cooped area in the rear of their 100' X 270' property at 5841 Houghten. He admitted that he does have one rooster that presents a noise problem. A privacy fence was erected in an effort to decrease the noise.

The Board explained that since the Allison's property did not meet the ¾ acre requirement, they were unable to make a favorable ruling on the appeal.

Resolution # AC2004-09-008
Moved by Viola
Seconded by Petrulis

RESOLVED, that the decision of the animal control officer rejecting the permit application to allow chickens on the property of Keith Allison, residing at 5841 Houghten, be upheld.

Yes:	4
No:	0
Absent:	Barnard

ITEMS FOR REVIEW:

Review of Chapter 75 (Pet Shops) and Chapter 90 (Animals) was not conducted.

Brian Donovan (B & B Management Group) and Tina Adle (Nelson Properties) were present at the meeting. Mr. Donovan stated that Petland has decided to not move into the Cambridge Crossings store location, but he still has interest in the review and revision process of the pet shop ordinance.

Mr. Donovan and Ms. Adle plan to attend the next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 14, 2004 in Conference Room C.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Jayne Saeger, Chairperson

Patricia A. Gladysz, Office Assistant II