ANIMAL CONTROL APPEAL BOARD MINUTES – FINAL MAY 27, 2009

A special meeting of the Animal Control Appeal Board was held on Wednesday, May 27, 2009 in Conference Room C of Troy City Hall, 500 West Big Beaver Road. Chairperson Jayne Saeger called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Jayne Saeger, Chairperson
Al Petrulis, Vice-Chairperson
Patrick Carolan, Secretary
Kathleen Melchert
V. James Viola

ALSO PRESENT: ACO Karen Livingston
Susan Lancaster, Assistant City Attorney
Pat Gladysz

Resolution to Approve Minutes of September 3, 2008 Meeting

Resolution #AC2009-05-001
Moved by Carolan
Seconded by Viola

RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the September 3, 2008 meeting of the Animal Control Appeal Board be approved.

Yes: 4
No: 0
Absent: 0

Agenda Items

1. Georgette Carter, residing at 1309 Minnesota, appeals the decision of the animal control officer rejecting the permit for three chickens on her property.

Present to answer questions from the Committee was Georgette Carter.

Mrs. Carter informed the Board of her desire to have two to three red star hens on her property (aerial maps were distributed). She gave details of the coop that

would be constructed of wood, chicken wire, and welding mesh and placed in the rear of her treed yard. The feed will be held in a modern container that will prevent it from dropping to the ground. Mrs. Carter also mentioned the rabbits that they currently are housing.

The assistant city attorney stated the following facts:

- Application for permit dated 03/02/09
  - two bunny rabbits
  - three red star hens
- Application for appeal dated 05/08/09
  - three chickens
- Notice from City Clerk's Office to nearby residents
  - three chickens

Since Mrs. Carter's application for appeal and the City Clerk's notice did not include the rabbits, the Animal Control Appeal Board would be unable to make a decision on that issue at this meeting.

Mrs. Carter decided to withdraw her appeal for the chickens with the intention to refile an amended appeal for rabbits and chickens. The Animal Control Appeal Board would hear both items in due course.

A special meeting will be scheduled to hear the amended appeal of Georgette Carter.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Jayne Saeger

Jayne Saeger, Chairperson

Patricia A. Gladysz

Patricia A. Gladysz, Secretary