



Rabies Control Board Meeting Minutes Variance Subcommittee

Meeting Date: July 8th, 2015

Subcommittee Member Attendees: Scott Marshall, DVM, Scott Scofield, Tom Gulluscio, Kevin Breene

Non-Board Attendees: Chris Rueckel, Shad Orechovesky, Julie Kilguss

Meeting called to order at 10:30 AM by Dr. Marshall followed by roll call of all in attendance. Business will take place at this meeting as quorum was met.

Variance Petitions:

Variance Petition: Julia Kilguss – requested a variance for her dog who was diagnosed with a tick born disease and is under treatment with Dr. Stella. Supported diagnosis is in the file for review. Ms. Kilguss stated she has 1 other dog and 1 cat that are both vaccinated, and that her dog has no bite history but the dog has contact with children. Dr. Marshall explained the details of management of an unvaccinated. He also said that the results of her petition would be mailed after the conclusion of the meeting.

Motion to approve – Kevin Breene motion to approve issuance of the variance seconded by Scott Marshall, DVM. Motion was unanimously approved.

Variance Petition: Katherine Perry

Petition was cancelled due to Ms. Perry's dog passed away. Condolences will be sent to Ms. Perry.

Current Variance Process:

The sub-committee that was created will now have four members. Dr. Scott Marshall, Dr. Christopher Hannafin, ACO Scott Scofield, and Kevin Breene will constitute the subcommittee. DEM Legal has reviewed the governing statute and that a subcommittee can be formed, but that a quorum of the rabies control board must constitute that subcommittee in order to conduct business. Dr. Marshall noted the subcommittee could meet more frequently than the entire board to expedite the increasing number of petitions for variance.

NEXT MEETING to be announced.

Motion to adjourn – Kevin Breene motion to adjourn - Scott Marshall second.