

**FLOWER MOUND ANIMAL SERVICES BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 23, 2022**

**THE FLOWER MOUND ANIMAL SERVICES BOARD MEETING HELD ON THE 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2022 IN THE FLOWER MOUND TOWN HALL, LOCATED AT 2121 CROSS TIMBERS ROAD IN THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, COUNTY OF DENTON, TEXAS AT 6:30 P.M.**

The Animal Services Board met in a regular meeting with the following members present:

Christine Hastings	Member	Place 2
David Boehner	Vice-Chair	Place 3
Carol Stephens	Member	Place 4
Barry Willett	Member	Place 5
Susan Bodenmiller	Chair	Place 6
Ben Bumgarner	Council member	Place 7
Susan Borella	Alt. Member	Place 8
Robin Perozzi	Alt. Member	Place 9

The following member was not present:

Robyn Read	Member	Place 1
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**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chair Bodenmiller called the Animal Services Board meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

**B. PUBLIC COMMENT**

	<b>Speaker names and address</b>	<b>Subject (as written on the form or stated)</b>
1.	Jonathon Simmons, 4608 Sandera Ln	Alteration to Town's leash ordinance

Mr. Simmons stated he wanted to suggest a minor change to the Town's leash ordinance. He is requesting a change to allow himself and others with hunting dogs the ability to hunt-train them with the aid of electronic leashes on the lesser used Town of Flower Mound park land. The area allowed would be limited to where there are no playgrounds or exercise equipment to limit risk to people.

Questions and comments were made from the Board and the topic will be placed on the next Animal Services Board meeting's agenda for discussion.

**C. REGULAR ITEMS**

**1. Consider approval of the minutes from the regular meeting of the Animal Services Board held October 27, 2021.**

Vice-Chair Boehner moved to approve the minutes as written. Member Bumgarner seconded the motion.

**AYES:** Bumgarner, Hastings, Boehner, Stephens, Willett

**NAYS:** None

**2. Staff Report**

Member Hastings reviewed the activities Animal Services was thus far involved in and informed the Board that TCAP – Texas Coalition for Animal Protection, will be holding a low-cost vaccination clinic at the Flower Mound Adoption Center on April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

**3. Rabies Vaccinations**

Vice-Chair Boehner expressed concern that now that we are through the COVID episode he feels people have gotten lax in getting their pets their vaccinations. He encouraged the Town of Flower Mound to hold free to low-cost clinics and raise awareness to the residents of the responsibilities and the laws that require them to get their pets vaccinated.

Member Bumgardner expressed his agreement with the importance of this issue and would bring up the topic at the next Flower Mound Council meeting.

**D. COORDINATION OF CALENDARS**

The next Animal Services Board Regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, 2022.

**E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Electronic Leashes

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 P.M.

**TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS**

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**Susan Bodenmiller, Board Chair**

**ATTEST:**

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**Christine Hastings, Animal Services Manager**