Kentucky Animal Control Advisory Board Meeting- May 30, 2024 Teleconference Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Board Members in Attendance

Coleen Bray, Blake Durrett, Bonnie Enlow, Linda Grimes, Obrey Gritton, Doug Johnson, Michael McNutt, Julia Springsteen

Board Members Absent

Mary Kordes, Eddie Melton, Brad Rainwater, Consuela Reinhardt

Department of Agriculture Staff Present

Clint Quarles, Michael Grant, Michelle Shane

Welcome & Call to Order

Michael Grant called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM and welcomed those taking part in the teleconference.

Media Notification

Michael Grant confirmed the media was notified about the meeting.

Roll Call

Roll Call was held, and a quorum was present.

Approval of the September 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the meeting were reviewed and were approved contingent upon corrections.

Old Business

Michael Grant reported on the Spay/Neuter Grant Reports received so far by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture for the 2023 Grants.

New Business

Before the meeting Colleen Bray invited Board members to attend the Kentucky Animal Care & Control Association annual training conference to be held in Louisville September 25-27.

Discussion began on Spay/Neuter grant funding for County Fiscal Courts and municipalities. Because of limited funding, the Board agreed to a maximum grant award of \$1,075 on applications. Completed applications are due July 15, 2024, as set by law.

Michelle Shane, executive director for the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners (KBVE), reported that the KBVE will be moving from its current offices in Frankfort. Here is the contact information for the agency's new offices:

4047 Iron Works Parkway, Suite 104

Lexington, KY 40511

Office Phone: 502-564-5433

Email: Vet@ky.gov

Julia Springsteen pointed out the benefits for redesigning the Spay/Neuter license plate in increased fees that fund the Spay/Neuter grant program. A design could be chosen through a poster contest. Clint Quarles noted that the costs for redesigning the license plate will drop significantly starting July 2024.

Adjournment

Having no further business to come before the Board the meeting was declared adjourned.

<u>Approval</u>		
Signature		
 Date		