



## RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP COMMITTEE

### MEETING MINUTES (APPROVED)

June 8, 2009

Meeting was held at the home of Phil Ogden and Brenda Patrick; called to order by Chair, Beth Morgan, at 6:35 pm.

#### **Attendance**

Beth Morgan, Phil Ogden, Debra Summers, and Les Shipley, Board Liaison. Win Hallett and Viviana Tornero were excused.

#### **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Minutes of November 8, 2008 and March 2, 2009 were approved without changes.

#### **Old Business**

- **Herbicide Information and Suggestion**

Beth expressed her concern for dogs walking on areas recently sprayed with herbicide. She provided Les with some literature to review and asked if herbicide could be sprayed on one side of a street and later sprayed on the other side, so dogs could be walked in unsprayed area. Les responded that the herbicide breaks down quickly on the soil surface and should not be a problem. He would, however, read the literature that Beth provided and consider her suggestion.

- **Posting Thank You Cards on Bulletin Boards at Mail Boxes**

Beth will put cards on bulletin boards south of Seven Generations Way.

Debra will put cards on bulletin boards north of Seven Generations Way and east of Zenith, and Phil will cover area west of Zenith.

- **Biodegradable Plastic Bags for Land Fill Conservation**

Debra reported that biodegradable bags were not needed at present.

#### **New Business**

- **Bag Stations**

Theft of bags from Stations 7 and 10 have been reported. Committee members do not want to discourage use of the bags, as the bags are there to be used for a good purpose, but a reminder that the bags are meant to be used as a supplement to a dog owners personal supply may be appropriate. Phil volunteered to put a notice (Dog Owners: Please Use These Bags to Supplement Your Own Supply) on these two stations as a trial. Phil reported that 10,000 to 12,000 bags are used each year, based on use over the past two years. He suggested that it would be best to order this quantity when ordering to obtain best quantity and shipping prices.

Committee members agreed, and Beth will order this quantity with next order which is needed now.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be the first Monday in October (October 5, 2009) at 6:30 pm at Debra Summer's home.

#### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn made and passed at 7:30 pm.

Submitted by: Phil R. Ogden, Secretary