



Meeting: Village Board  
Meeting Date: 5/14/2012  
Agenda Item: 8a

**Mission Statement**

Delivering quality services in a modern, courteous and efficient manner.

**VILLAGE BOARD MEETING STAFF REPORT**

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**REPORT TO:** Burt R. McIntyre, President  
Village Board of Trustees

**REPORT FROM:** Monica Hoff, Animal Control/Humane Officer

**AGENDA ITEM:** 2011 Animal Control/Humane Officer Report

**ACTION REQUESTED:**  Ordinance  Resolution  Motion  Receive/File

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION BY VILLAGE BOARD**

Receive and file.

**PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW**

The Village Board receives an Animal Control/Humane Officer Report annually. The board last reviewed the 2010 annual report on Feb. 14, 2011.

**POLICY REFERENCE**

*Wisconsin Statutes:* Chapter ATCP 15, 95.10

*Howard Municipal Code:* Section 9.10, 12.09, 10.05

*Policies & Procedure Manual:* N/A

**ATTACHED INFORMATION**

2011 Animal Control/Humane Officer Report

**COPIES FORWARDED**

N/A



### Animal Control/Humane Officer Report 2011

Year (Jan-Dec)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
1. Animal control calls (2007 and 2008 do not include calls handled administratively)	103	114	232	295	256
2. Calls passed on to the Humane Society - (Humane Society discontinued pick-up service at the end of July 2009.)	36	19	5	n/a	n/a
3. Citations issued by Animal Control	<10	<10	38	22	27

### Licensing Numbers

Year	Dogs (sn/not)	Cats (sn/not)
1998	639	89
1999	635	98
2000	607	103
2001	590	106
2002	651	117
2003	633	113
2004	682	126
2005	769	144
2006	867	174
2007	873(800/73)	181(180/1) Kennel-16
2008	847(779/68)	157(157/0) Kennel-15
2009	945(857/88)	163(163/0) Kennel-22
2010	932(878/54)	159(159/0) Kennel-25
2011	816(780/36)	156(156/0) Kennels-28

## Stray Dogs /Cats (Bay Area Humane Society)

Year	Dogs (claimed/adopted/euthanized)	Cats (claimed/adopted/euthanized)
2005	57(41/10/6) 72%-18%-10%	48(3/11/34) 6%-23%-71%
2006	44(30/9/5) 68%-21%-11%	51(11/19/21) 22%-37%-41%
2007	44(35/6/3) 80%-14%-6%	61(7/12/42) 11%-20%-69%
2008	32(23/5/4) 72%-15%-13%	19(3/4/12) 16%-21%-63%
2009	27(21/3/3) 78%-11%-11%	18(6/5/7) 33%-28%-38%
2010	22(15/1/6) 68%-5%-27%	40(3/21/15) 8%-52%-38%
2011	42(30/9/3) 71%-21%-7%	27(2/15/10) 8%-56%-37%

## Cats taken directly to local veterinarian or private foster for adoption or euthanasia:

2006-4

2007-6

2008-11

2009-15

2010-8

2011-0

## Trap/Neuter/Return (TNR) colonies

Year	Colonies	approx. # of cats	number completed (spayed/neutered/rabies)
2008	3	19	15
2009	14	129	106
2010	24	172	162
2011	29	TBD	TBD

## Summary:

- The 2010 Cat's Anonymous grant from Pet Smart Charities in the amount of \$3,147 for the TNR program in Howard/Suamico ended in August 2011. The Village of Howard continues to save over \$100 per cat (feral/semi-feral) that is handled through the TNR program versus taken to the animal shelter, and 34 cats were completed in 2011.
- The Village of Bellevue provides a facility to hold stray cats for the required 7-day hold period before transporting to Bay Area Humane Society, at a savings in kennel fees of approximately \$110 per cat.
- There was a substantial drop in licenses sold in 2011. Increasing the number of dogs and cats licensed continues to be a 2012 priority.
- The euthanasia rate for both dogs and cats decreased in 2011.
- Fundraising efforts to cover the veterinarian bills to treat the gunshot wound to the dog, Missy, resulted in donations topping \$2,668. The total medical cost was \$1,506.22. Thank you to all!