

Animal Control/Humane Officer Report 2013 (May –December 2013)

Monica Hoff-Senior ACHO-hours (17.5)-mileage (83miles)

Troy Erickson-ACHO- hours (46.5) - mileage (548)

(ACHO hours include administrative work, investigations, training, cat kennel care and animal pick-up/rescue)

Total number of animal field response calls: Hoff-4, Erickson-35

Licensing Numbers (Jan-Dec)

Year

Dogs-males /neutered males, females/spayed females

2013

14/150

13/202

Stray Dogs /Cats (Bay Area Humane Society) (Jan-Dec)

Year

Dogs (claimed/adopted/euthanized)

Cats (claimed/adopted/euthanized)

2013

21(20/1/0) 95%-5%-0%

31(6/21/4) 19%-68%-13%

Summary:

Currently the Village of Allouez has an agreement with the Bay Area Humane Society which allows the village to hold cats for the 7 day stray hold period and pay \$40.00 per cat instead of the standard \$155.00. These cats are picked up by animal control and held at the facility provided by the Village of Bellevue. This provides the Village of Allouez a savings of approximately \$50-\$100 per cat after the cost of care at the Bellevue kennel. Thank-you to BAHS for facilitating this arrangement.

This year Cat's Anonymous provided volunteers to help set traps for cats that may have survived the Allouez apartment fire. At least one cat was rescued and returned to its

owner. Cat's Anonymous continues to provide spay/neuter services for semi-feral cats in the community. Thank-you to this non-profit organization for assisting animals in the community.

Recommendations: Currently the Village of Allouez charges a license fee of \$5.00 per dog that is spayed /neutered and \$10.00 per dog that is not spayed/neutered. It is recommended that the unspayed /unneutered license fee be raised to \$30.00. This is to support and encourage spaying /neutering of pets and the responsible and selective breeding of dogs vs. the "accidental/unplanned" breeding of pets and the volume breeding of "puppy mills".

License fees in neighboring municipalities for comparison include: Village of Howard-spayed/neutered-\$5.00—unspayed/unneutered-\$30.00 Village of Suamico- spayed/neutered-\$10.00—unspayed/unneutered-\$25.00 Village of Bellevue-spayed/neutered-\$7.00—unspayed/unneutered-\$30.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Village of Allouez

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