

**ANIMAL MATTERS HEARING BOARD  
FOR CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
Tuesday, September 1, 2015**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Animal Control Board for Charles County, Maryland, was convened by the Chairman at 6:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, Charles County Government Building, with the following Board members in attendance.

Andrew Parker, Chairman  
Mandy Foreman, Vice-Chairman  
Sean Brown  
Kristin Lake  
Carl Blumenstein  
Maria Padgett  
Lyn Cianflocco  
Edward Tucker, Chief, Animal Control Services  
Melody Miles Haynes, County Attorney  
Maria Team, Clerk  
Melody Weschler

A quorum was declared based upon the presence of a majority of the appointed Board Members.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the Animal Matters Hearing Board for August 18, 2015 were approved and adopted.

**Citation No. 6450** – issued to Roland Ford, 4418 Danville Road, Brandywine, Maryland 20613, for the alleged violation of Section 230.8 of the Charles County Animal Regulations for his dog “Poppy”. Mr. Ford was present at the hearing and not represented by counsel. Testimony was heard from Officer Jeff Thomas and Mr. Reed.

Mr. Ford admitted the violation and the Vice Chairman, made a motion to find Mr. Ford in violation of Section 230.8 of the Charles County Animal Regulations with a fine of \$200.00, which needs to be satisfied on or before December 15, 2015, and was Ordered to obey all laws. A second was made and the vote passed unanimously.

**Citation No. 6349** – issued to Daniel Simms, 30270 Memory Hill Lane, Charlotte Hall, Maryland 20622 for the alleged violation of Section 230.8.A. (8) (a) of the Charles County Animal Regulations for his dog “Dumpling”. Mr. Simms was not present at the hearing, and there being no request for a continuance, the Chairman made a motion to find Mr. Simms in violation with a judgment in the amount of \$1,000.00 and the case referred to the State’s Attorney’s Office for failure to appear. A second was made and the vote passed unanimously.

**Citation Nos. 6506 and 6507** – issued to Christopher A. David, 14025 Huckleberry Court, Bryantown, MD 20637 for the alleged violation of Section 230.10.A, Section 230.12, Section 230.9.A and Section 230.12.5 of the Charles County Animal Regulations for his dogs “K O” and “Shorti.” Mr. David did not appear at the hearing and there being no request for a continuance, the Vice Chair made a motion to find Mr. David in violation for all the above allegations for both of the citations and fine him a total of \$3,500.00 and order him to comply with the requirements stated in Section 12.5.E. 1, 2, 3 4, 5 (a) (b) and (c), 6, 7 and 8 of the Charles County Animal Regulations and have Animal Control Services do inspections as they feel are needed to check for compliance. A second was made and the vote passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the Chairman adjourned the hearing at 7:00 p.m.