

ANIMAL CONTROL APPEAL BOARD

April 6, 1982
Conference Room C
Troy City Hall
500 West Big Beaver Road

City Clerk's Office

PRESENT

H. Barnard
K. Melchert
J. Saeger
M. Steele
R. Mortensen

ABSENT

W. Packard

Meeting called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Chairperson Barnard.

Motion to approve minutes of January 21, 1982 by Steele, seconded by Melchert.

Ayes: All

Opposed: None

New Business -- Request by Diane Knerem, 2903 E. Square Lake Road, Troy, MI, to rehabilitate all wild or domestic animals and migratory birds.
Also present: Dr. Richard Havas, 5044 John R, Troy, MI.

Captain Mortensen explained to the Board that the Animal Control officers had denied the permit because Mrs. Knerem had not been specific enough in her request for a permit, in that she did not indicate the number and type of animals and birds that she would house. Further, that the applicant had less than one half of an acre.

Mrs. Knerem indicated that she only rehabilitates wild birds and animals and that she takes care of a limited number at any one time. All the animals are released in the wild and never in the City of Troy. Occasionally, she would care for a domestic animal such as a lamb. She receives these animals and birds from various sources such as friends, Animal Control officers, etc. She further indicated that she has no formal training as a veterinarian, but has been rehabilitating animals for about 5 years. She indicated that she has cages and shelter for all the animals and birds.

Discussion followed.

Motion by Steele, seconded by Melchert, that a permit be granted for the rehabilitation of the following number of animals listed below only, and if the number of any one species listed is exceeded she will notify the Animal Control officers immediately and that her premises shall be open to periodic inspection by Animal Control officers.

LIST OF ANIMALS

4 Raccoons
1 Opossum
12 Baby Rabbits
4 Squirrels

6 Ducks
2 Lambs
2 Fawn Deer
1 Litter of Fox

Ayes: All

Opposed: None

Motion to adjourn at 8:40 P.M. by Steele, seconded by Saeger.

Ayes: All

Opposed: None

