



ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD

December 30, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Agenda

Virtually

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 419 292 6522

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I. Call to Order

II. Public Comment

Due to COVID-19, the public is prohibited from physically attending the meeting. Public comment will be accepted in writing through an email to michelle.smith@readingpa.gov by 3:00 pm on the day of the meeting. The comment received will be read into the record. Public comment can also be provided during the public comment section of the meeting by registering before 3 pm the day of the meeting at the email above.

III. Approval of Minutes – September 16, 2021

IV. Election of Officers

V. Animal Control Agency Report

VI. Permit Updates

- 732 Thorn St
- 2329 High St
- 2416 High St

VII. Old Business

- 936 N 5th St – more than 6 dogs/cats
- 236 S 18th St – keeping chickens
- 1043 Chestnut St – keeping chickens and roosters
- 1522 Cotton St – keeping roosters
- 528 S 14th St – backyard breeding / kennels
- Regulation of cats – H. Carroll
- Zoning Ordinance amendment – no update

VIII. New Business

- 512 Cedar St
- 438 N 9th St
- Need for Zoning variance to keep farm animals

§ 600-608. Prohibited uses, general.

The following uses are expressly prohibited:

- A. Those uses that are not listed in a zoning district schedule shall be prohibited in that zoning district.
- B. Any purpose that is or may become obnoxious or offensive by reason of odor, dust, smoke, gas, vibration, illumination or noise or that is detrimental or injurious to the public health, safety or welfare or used for any purpose that constitutes unusual public hazard due to fire, explosion or any other similar cause.
- C. The open dumping or burning of trash, garbage, rubbish or other waste products.
- D. The housing and/or breeding of any animal, domesticated, feral or wild, not normally considered a family pet. See [Chapter 141, Animals](#), of the Code of the City of Reading.
- E. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, no use may be made of any land or water within any zoning district that adversely affects the activity at the Reading Regional Airport.

IX. Other Matters

X. Next Meeting Date – as needed or July 2022

XI. Adjourn

The mission of the Animal Control Board is to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Reading and to ensure the humane treatment of animals by regulating the care and control of animals within the city.