

## Animal Control Monthly Report

for January 2019

### Summary

2 Feral cats

1 Lost cat

1 Stray dog

1 Coyote in town.

2 Complaint of dogs running free.

1 Neighbours dog of leash

### January 7 & 8 and 17 & 28

Received a call from [REDACTED] complaining about [REDACTED] and her dog being of leash and urinating in her front yard.

**Action taken:** [REDACTED] was subsequently issued a no leash and no license notice and as of Jan 30 there has been no response. As of today Jan 30, I will issue her a seven-day notice to comply with the letter failing that I shall issue a fine. This case is still on going.

### January 8 & 11 & 22

Received call from [REDACTED] in regard to [REDACTED] and his two dogs.

**Action taken:** This issue has been an on-going problem with no real results. I felt there was a case of animal cruelty and neglect and contacted Animal Protection Services. They visited [REDACTED] and issued an order that he should supply the dogs with shelter. He was given seven days to comply and I was asked to check compliance. [REDACTED] did comply. I believe the dogs don't bark as much as they now have as shelter. I do foresee this being an on-going problem and will continue to monitor the situation and liaise with Animal Protection services. I have issued no fines or tickets due to Animal Protection services being involved.

### January 11

[REDACTED] complained of feral cats underneath his decking.

**Action Taken:** Set traps on two different days 11th and 14th. Caught two cats and housed one over the weekend. Took both cats to Waggin Wheelz. Picked cats up and housed them till the weather improved. As [REDACTED] didn't want the cats back at his property, I called upon a volunteer who was willing to have feral cats' shelters on their property.

### January 25

Cat found on Jim Headington Way and bought to the Wadena News.

**Action Taken:** Housed cat (which was domesticated) put out notice and received an answer from the owners who picked up the cat within hours. Owners were [REDACTED] from Regina, seems

the cat was on a 'road trip with them and had escaped.' Not sure I believe that and will be checking with Anna to see if that name crops as a newcomer or resident in Wadena.

### **January 25**

Received a visit from [REDACTED] who wanted information about the feral cat program. I informed him of the towns plan and what we were doing. He was impressed with what we were doing and pledged to help out by donating food and cat litter etc.

### **January 25 -30**

Complaints of two stray dogs at Pierce and Portage Ave

**Action Taken:** spent some time on the morning and evenings of the 26 and 27 driving around but did not see anything. Posted on the Wadena News website two pictures of the dogs supplied by a resident asking for info on the dogs or owners. Still on going.

### **January 30**

Received a call from [REDACTED] about a stray dog on 1 st NW.

**Action Taken:** Located the dog which had a collar but was timid and bolted into the back yard of number [REDACTED]. Still investigating as to where this dogs lives and whether its licenced which I suspect it isn't.

Coyote's: not seen any as yet but found more footprints after a resident called in to say one had been in her back yard near the rink on Jim Headington Way. I have now found all their entrances and exits into the town and it's just a matter of being in the right place at the right time.

Receiving good feedback from residents about the feral cat program when asked and beginning to receive more calls from residents directly.

I now have the ability to look after three cats for indefinite periods of time and dogs for about three days so there is no need for extended stays at the vet clinic.

Andy Labdon.