

Memorandum



To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Ryan Spitzer

Date: 8/5/2021

Re: **Interlocal Agreement for Animal Control Services**

Additional Information:

I spoke with CMPD Animal Care and Control about the question of why the owner of the pet is not responsible for boarding costs. They indicated that the Town only pays if the owner does not pick up the pet. The owner has 3 days to do this. Animal Care and Control says that this is a rare occurrence.

Overview:

The Town of Pineville contracts with CMPD Animal Care and Control on an annual basis for animal control services. The contract is for four (4) years and is renewed in one (1) year increments. If at any time at an annual renewal the Town wants to contract with someone else or provide the services, we have the ability with a thirty (30) day written notice. The costs for services are reviewed annually by CMPD and provided to the Town within ninety (90) of renewal for review. The current rate is \$208 per call and will increase to \$240 with the signing of this contract. In FY 19-20 the Town spent \$11,187. In FY 20-21 the Town spent \$9,229 which equated to 42 calls for service and 21 calls for impound and boarding.

Code Enforcement checks the bill every month to make sure addresses the Town is billed for are within Town limits and Pineville Police respond to calls to try to keep the costs minimal.

Attachments:

Interlocal Agreement with CMPD for Animal Control Services