

Torrey Planning Board
April 20, 2009

Present: Floyd Hoover, Elaine Thiesmeyer, Linda Lefko, Dave Granzin,
Jack Hessney, Sam Selwood Absent: Dave Christiansen

Othes: Dave Philips NYS Ag & Markets Inspector

Chairman Hoover called the meeting to order at 7:05PM

Floyd introduced Dave Philips of NYS Ag & Markets.

The Board invited Dave to this meeting for more information on kennel laws and the need for them.

One of Dave's responsibilities is to inspect premises harboring dogs for healthful and humane treatment as mandated in the NYS Ag & Markets and USDA Laws.

He stated every dog breeding operation retail or pet dealers must be licensed and inspected annually, be it USDA inspector or himself.

The license held would determine what agency did the inspections.

He explained the various types of breeding operations licensing applications and intents.

Dave is familiar with kennel laws and one area he feels more definition needed would be with 25 or more dogs, would be to, allow only 3 breeding females on premises.

Dave gave his email address David.Phillips@agmkt.state.ny.us

The board thanked Dave for attending and answering questions.

Elaine made a motion 2nd Dave to approve the minutes of the March meeting carried by all.

Sam Selwood newest appointed member was welcomed and took his oath of office.

The members reviewed and made editing changes the steep slopes law. Jack (Steep Slopes Committee Chairman) made notes of the changes recommended and will take the revisions to present to his committee at the next meeting.

Items remaining on the agenda were tabled for the next meeting.

Motion by Floyd 2nd Linda to adjourn carried at 8:55 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Betty M. Daggett