

Document Title: Cascade Township Stray Animal Policy

Effective Date: July 1, 2013

Scope: This policy applies to all stray, abandoned, and injured animals, domestic or wild, within Cascade Township.

Precedence: This policy does not apply to dangerous dogs. Dangerous dogs will be handled in accordance with prevailing law, rules, and policies.

This policy does not apply to the removal of dead animal carcasses from the township roadways and right of ways.

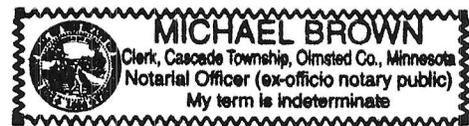
Exceptions: A supervisor of the Cascade Township Board of Supervisors may grant exceptions to this policy as warranted by conditions and resources.

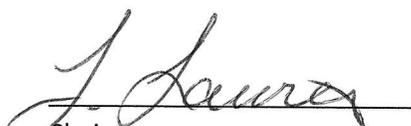
Cascade Township does not own or operate animal control facilities. Cascade Township personnel and board members are neither trained nor equipped to collect and manage stray animals.

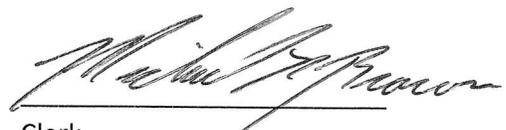
It is the policy of Cascade Township that stray, abandoned, or injured animals, whether domestic or wild, will not be collected, retrieved, or otherwise managed by township staff or board members. Township residents requesting assistance with any such animal will be directed to contact local law enforcement and/or local humane and animal rescue facilities.

Dependent upon available space at the Rochester City Animal Shelter, Cascade Township has the option to authorize the transfer of stray animals to the city facility. When authorized in advance by a Cascade Town Board Supervisor, the resident in possession of the stray animal may transport and transfer the animal to the city shelter during normal facility operating hours.

Adopted by Cascade Township, July 1, 2013




Chairperson


Clerk