

STRAY ANIMAL POLICY

At the postponed Annual Meeting of March 10, 2009, the residents of Bellevue Township again rejected the Morrison County Animal Humane Society agreement for estrays. Residents objected to the continued obligation to pay for the care and shelter of animals if not adopted in a set period of time.

Therefore, on motion by Supervisor Randy Winscher, seconded by Supervisor Don Rudolph, and unanimously accepted by the residents; Bellevue Township has declared that the township will not accept responsibility for the removal, confining and care of any animal known as an stray.

All residents reporting a stray animal will be directed to call the Morrison County Sheriff if the animal is dangerous, or the Morrison County Animal Humane Society if the owner cannot be located. Bellevue Township will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by these contacts.

Approved on motion by S. Donald Rudolph

Motion seconded by Supervisor Randy Winscher

Dated April 1, 2009