

**Newtown Animal Control Advisory Board (ACAB)**  
**Meeting of February 9, 2022**  
**Council Chamber, Newtown Municipal Center**  
**3 Primrose Street, Newtown**

**THESE MINTUES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY ACAB AT THE NEXT MEETING**

Present: Joy Brewster, Jane Calverley (remote), Jane Hellman (remote), Elaine Mandulak, Janice Butler,  
First Selectman Dan Rosenthal

Also Present: Animal Control Officer Carolee Mason

Absent: Frank McCloskey

The meeting was called to order at 11:02am

Joy Brewster asked ACO Mason if the group has been helpful to her. ACO Mason said the group has been helpful with the building project and issues with different animals, using Sunny as an example.

First Selectman Rosenthal suggested holding quarterly meetings and having ACO Mason submit a brief dashboard report in advance of the meeting to include how many animals are at the center and information on the changes in intakes and adoptions over the quarter.

ACO Mason reported feral cats are a current issue as people feed them and then call for service, especially in the winter. The group discussed putting together an information sheet for the public relative to feral cats ahead of next fall/winter. Jane Calverley offered to assist ACO Mason in the effort.

First Selectman Rosenthal noted the board needs to elect a chairperson at the next meeting.

Joy Brewster moved to accept the minutes of November 16, 2021. Elaine Mandulak seconded. All in favor.

The next meeting will be held on June 15, 2022 at 11am in the Council Chamber, Newtown Municipal Center.

The meeting adjourned at 12:02pm

