

Newtown Animal Control Advisory Board (ACAB) Minutes 7-23-19

Date: Tuesday, July 23rd, 2019

Location: Newtown Municipal Town Building, 3 Primrose Street, Muni Center Room #3

Attendance: Members: Chair Adria Henderson, Frank McCloskey, Jane Hellman, Joy Brewster, Elaine Mandulak, and Janice Butler.

Meeting began @ 11am

No public participation

No Correspondence

The minutes of the 4/30/19 meeting was approved by all with no changes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Open Space off-leash status. Previous Facebook post stated a leash was not required on town's open space, but Chair Henderson confirmed with the Land Use department that all property owned by the town, even open space, requires using a leash.

Shelter adoption update. Topic tabled since MACO mason was not in attendance. She has not been able to attend the last two meetings so it was discussed a process was needed to get an update from her when she can't attend after the meeting agenda has been posted.

CT law as of Oct.2018. Law legally protects a person who breaks a car window to rescue an animal or child left in a car during extreme weather conditions.

OLD BUSINESS:

Canine Advocates proposed dissolution, Vet request/Sunny. CAN still pursuing dissolution options, including setting up a designated gift to the Town with ACAB monitoring it per CAN's specific criteria. Sunny's prescribed meds are still being covered by CAN for now.

Your Healthy Pet store. Business was sold to a new owner

Next quarterly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019 @ 11am.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 am.

These minutes are subject to approval by ACAB.

Respectfully submitted by Frank McCloskey