

Newtown Animal Control Advisory Board (ACAB) Minutes

Regular Meeting 11-16-2021

Location: In-person at Newtown Municipal Center's Council Chamber room.

THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY ACAB AT THE NEXT MEETING.

Present: Frank McCloskey, Jane Calverley, Jane Hellman, Elaine Manulak, Janice Butler, First Selectman Dan Rosenthal, & Joy Brewster (@11:50)

Meeting began @ 11:10 am

No public participation or correspondence

New Business:

Discussion about status & future of ACAB

Board members voiced concern if there's a need to continue with the Board due to lack of issues, no updates from MCAO, & the need for a new Chair after the previous Chair resigned in May.

First Selectman Rosenthal said he felt there's still value in the Board in terms of bringing best practices and experience based on the members backgrounds & interest. He recommended we meet again. Also have MCAO Mason attend all future meetings, & encouraged the Board to put together items they'd like to review at meetings (ie budget, shelter update) & agree on a list action items.

The next meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday January 5th, 2022 @ 11 am @ Newtown Animal Shelter at 21 Old Farm Road. First Selectman Rosenthal said Susan Marcinek would set it up since there's no ACAB chair right now.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Frank McCloskey