

Minutes of the Newtown Animal Control Advisory Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017

Location: Newtown Municipal Town Building, 3 Primrose Street, Meeting Room 1

Attendance: Members: Adria Henderson, Chair, Joy Brewster, Janice Butler, Jane Calverley, and Jane Hellman. Also in attendance: MACO Carolee Mason and Asst. ACO Matt Schaub.

Meeting began at 10:30 am

No correspondence or public participation.

ACAB 5/30/17 minutes had been approved via email.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chair Henderson reported that Chief Viadero and Sgt. Silver were unable to be present because of a mandated training day. The Chief asked to be advised of the next meeting, when he would "make himself available," and it was agreed that he would be offered a choice of July 12, 13, or 18, all at 10:30 am.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chair Henderson has followed up with Laura Branchini, who recently moved out of the state and who has to resign in writing before Jane Calverley can formally become a full member. As of the meeting, she had neither sent in the resignation nor returned the documents on which she had been working. Chair Henderson will contact her again.

Dog Bite Policy Update

Chair Henderson and Jane Hellman will liaise with MACO Mason & ACO Schaub to set a date to review the draft policy for internal use.

Cats

There has been no action yet by Fred Hurley with regard to the flooring for the cat enclosure. MACO Mason will contact Hurley again.

Clear the Shelters 8-19-17

MACO Mason will continue to monitor the situation to see if there are suitable animals for participation as we get closer to the date.

Dogs

MACO Mason reported that there are currently two dogs available for adoption, a small pitbull and a Great Dane/lab mix. Sunny is being fostered by a part-time ACO and is doing well, with the possibility of adoption. Under the current situation, as Sunny is in the home of an ACO, the town does not have liability in case of any problem. It was agreed to maintain and monitor the current situation.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45am.

These minutes are subject to approval by ACAB.

Respectfully submitted by L. Jane Calverley