



Animal Welfare Committee

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Minutes for January 19, 2023

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MASSACHUSETTS

Carol Kosel
Chairman

Sharon Baker
Vice-Chairman

Joan Brandt
Alternate

Mary Andrews
Clerk

Erika Cervasio, D.V.M.
Alternate

Ana Molina-Villella
Member

Present: AWC: Carol Kosel, Mary Andrews, Sharon Baker, Erika Cervasio
ACO: Jeff Collins

The Animal Welfare Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. at Mansfield Airport.

Approve Minutes

Motion: To approve the minutes from November 17, 2022. Passes.

Procedures

Motion: To nominate Carol Kosel for Chairperson. Passes

Motion: To nominate Sharon Baker for Vice-Chair. Passes

Dogs

- Jeff will inquire if Kaycee Bailey wants to follow-up on an applicant for Foxboro dog Lola. The applicant is a dog trainer, and was referred by one of the shelter volunteers.
- Kita was spayed today, and masses were biopsied.
- The incarcerated owner of two dogs currently at the shelter, Tesla and Damu, was extradited to R.I. Tesla belongs to the man's wife, and will be returned to her. Damu is the man's dog, and may be put up for adoption.

Veterinary

The advisability of combining rabies and distemper vaccines into one injection was discussed. Erika forwarded a web link with information to Jeff.

Maintenance

Carol would like to get an estimate for crushed stone for the "mud pit" in the dog play area.

Volunteers

- Carol suggested that only one update per shift should be sent, not separate updates for dogs and cats. She also requested that shift captains write update information in the reception log. Carol will send an email to shift captains with these requests.
- Jeff has mentioned in the past that volunteers should be familiar with the basics of caring for both dogs and cats, so that a cat shift captain can feed and clean on the dog side, and a dog captain can feed and clean litter boxes on the cat side. Carol will include that requirement, too, in her email to shift captains.

Adjournment

Adjourned 7:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Andrews".

Signature of Clerk Date: 1/19/2023