



# Town of Mansfield Animal Welfare Committee

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Minutes for February 17, 2022

*Chuck MacKean*  
Chairman

*Carol Kosel*  
Vice-Chairman

*Joan Brandt*  
Alternate

*Mary Andrews*  
Clerk

*Erika Cervasio, D.V.M.*  
Alternate

*Ana Molina-Villella*  
Member

*Sharon Baker*  
Member

**Present:** AWC: Carol Kosel, Sharon Baker, Ana Villella, Mary Andrews, Joan Brandt  
**ACO:** Jeff Collins

The Animal Welfare Committee meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. at Mansfield Airport.

## Approve Minutes

**Motion:** To approve the minutes from December 16th, 2021. Passes.

## Animal Control Officer's Report

- The town is looking to increase security and data accessibility at the shelter. Implementation may include lock boxes, a secure computer, new keys, etc. Details to come in the future.
- Jeff received a call from Gail Gobel, who adopted the cat Patrick last year. Patrick developed medical problems after adoption, was PTS, and his medical costs were sizable. Ana will call the adopter.
- Jeff will set up a sign-in procedures for the cleaning service that comes to the shelter.
- Jeff received a call from someone who wants financial assistance for veterinary care for his cat. Jeff will get preliminary information and pass it on to Ana.
- Jeff will contact Mike Ahern about getting a floodlight for the rear dog play yard.

## Dogs

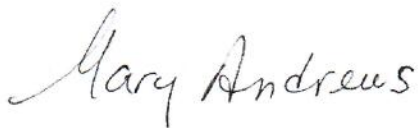
- Bella came from a domestic abuse situation. Her owner is living in a car while searching for housing. The owner may reclaim Bella at the end of February, otherwise Bella will be a shelter dog and up for adoption.
- Duo had a good meet-and-greet session at the home of his potential adopters, where there are two resident dogs. The family has dog experience, just lost a large dog, plans to get a trainer for Duo, and generally seems like a good home. M.S.F. will pay for neutering Duo after his skin condition clears up. A recheck for his skin is scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Cats

- Ringworm culture was done on three of the cats at the shelter. Results will take 4 to 7 days.
- A 5 year old cat, belonging to a sick friend of a volunteer, will be surrendered. M.S.F. will pay to have the cat updated on vaccines before entering the shelter so that the cat can go into the main room.
- The two ringworm cats in the Quarantine Room will stay there during treatment, and the Infirmary will be used temporarily if emergency stray cats come in.

## Adjournment

Adjourned 6:55 p.m.

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

Signature of Clerk      Date: 2/17/22