



Animal Welfare Committee

Minutes for April 20, 2023

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Member

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Alternate

Erika Cervasio, D.V.M.
Alternate

Present: AWC: Carol Kosel, Mary Andrews, Sharon Baker, Ana Villella, Erika Cervasio, Joan Brandt
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 March 16, 2023. Passes.

ACO Report: Cats

- Jeff will try to schedule Maple for a vet visit next Thursday or Friday. In addition to the usual intake exam and vaccines, he will try to get an evaluation of her personality.
- Two cats were surrendered this morning because the owner is moving and can't take them.

Dogs

- Woof's applicant withdrew due to personal circumstances, so Woof has no current applications.
- Little Dog will go home a week from Saturday.
- Hill's Sensitive Skin and Stomach will be the dog food for shelter dogs in the future, rather than the more expensive and prescription EN food.

Maintenance

- Ana reported that Guerrini is ready to install 3 inches of gravel, topped with 6 inches of pea stone in the dog play yard to eliminate the constant muddiness. The project will be funded by Mansfield Shelter Friends.
- An exterior light for the dog play area is still waiting for approval from the town.

Adjournment

Adjourned 7:00 p.m.

Mary Andrews

Signature of Clerk Date: 4/20/2023