



## Animal Welfare Committee

Minutes for May 18, 2023

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*Carol Kosel*  
Chairman

*Sharon Baker*  
Vice-Chairman

*Mary Andrews*  
Clerk

*Ana Molina-Villella*  
Member

*Joan Brandt*  
Alternate

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

**Present:** AWC: Carol Kosel, Mary Andrews, Sharon Baker, 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 April 20, 2023. Passes.

### Cats

- Sunny, who was adopted in December, was surrendered because of unprovoked aggression that involved biting and scratching. Jeff will consider allowing Sunny to go to a barn.
- A Mansfield resident has a mom and two kittens living under her porch. Volunteers will try to trap the cats, and spay or foster if possible.
- Sharon reported that there is a mom and her three kittens in foster care with a volunteer.

### Dogs

- Carol received an application for Woof from a young couple who both work, leaving the dog alone for 8 hours a day. Considering Woof's personality, this application is not considered ideal.
- Jeff reported that Muffin is also a dog that needs to be around people rather than being left alone all day.

### Maintenance

- Carol noted that there should be a correction to last month's minutes: the proposed dog play yard will have 3" of gravel and 3" of pea stone, rather than 6". Crushed bluestone was suggested as the ideal ground cover, but that is not available according to Guerrini. The project is still waiting approval from Mike Ahern.

### Adjournment

Adjourned 6:45 p.m.

Signature of Clerk      Date: 5/18/2023