

Animal Welfare Committee Meeting November 20, 2014, 12-00pm, COA at VMCC

Attending were MacDonald, Brec, Murphy. Excused, Brooke, O'Neil.

Public: Pat Franzese, Marsha Sirota

Public Comments:

Pat Franzese submitted a letter to the Editor of the Banner, which was not printed because it was deemed libelous, however the information was taken directly from the Police Report. Meat rabbits were sold and are off the premises. Angoras are still there, but are likely going into the Patrick property. The hope is that Ruth Ann will keep an eye on them.

Public Comments Portion Closed

1. The minutes of 10/16/14 and 10/23/14 were approved.
2. Rabbit Farm: The Committee decided Mr. Apert's letter to the Editor did not warrant a response.

Carol stated that David Gardner was very helpful and she had sent him a thank-you.

There is a Zoning by-law in place, but it needs to be enforced, and inspections need to be done.

Carol to contact US Humane Association to see if they can provide us with any material they have as to what other Towns have adopted for by-laws and/or help us with language if we wish to pursue drafting an article for Town Meeting.

3. Sherry discussed meeting with the Lower Cape Animal Sheltering Team (LCAST) members. They staff the pet emergency shelter in Nauset. They are like-minded, and will be putting together a training session to which we will be invited.
4. Next meeting 12/18/14

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherry Brec  
Clerk pro tempore