

Animal Welfare Committee Meeting March 19, 2015, 12-00pm, COA at VMCC

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

Sadie Hutchings, DVM

Public: Marsha Sirota, Mel Dwyer

There were no public comments

1. The minutes of 2/19/15 were approved.
2. Yearrounders had a very good turn out. People read our material.
3. Discussion ensued regarding Article 16 on the Annual Town Meeting warrant. The loss due to transfer of Land Bank funds, and the dissolution of the Land Bank tax surcharge would impede, if not make impossible, the purchase of open space. This would drastically affect wildlife habit. The Committee decided to officially not recommend Article 16. Carol and Sherry will draft a statement to be read at Annual Town Meeting.
4. Elizabeth G. Brooke spent much time preparing a hand out outlining proposed town website additions for the welfare of domestic animals and wildlife. Elizabeth and Sherry to work on.
5. Next meeting 4/16/15

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Brec

Clerk pro tempore