

Animal Welfare Committee Meeting December 15, 2016, 12-00pm, COA/VMCC, 2  
Mayflower Street, Provincetown, MA

Attending were: Brec, Brooke, MacDonald, Murphy, Jutsum

RuthAnne Cowing, Provincetown ACO

Public: Marsha Sirota

No public comments

1. The minutes of 11/17/16 were approved.
2. The renewal of dog licenses was discussed, specifically, compliance. It was determined that via the locals vets sending reminders to dog owners, as well the reminder that is enclosed with the voter registration renewal form was sufficient.
3. RuthAnne stated that there are 2 or 3 cases of rabies on the Cape per year, mostly bats. She also stated that she made 3 trips to Cape Wildlife Center this year.
4. A motion to submit our budget request for \$300 (for printing purposes) was made. Approved 5-0-0.
5. Cape Wildlife Center. At the moment things are in flux. So much to do in such a short period of time to keep the Center open past the end of February, 2017 closing date. This will be an ongoing agenda item for Elizabeth to apprise the committee of developments.
6. Everyone thought the joint meeting with the BOS was positive.
7. RuthAnne stated that the Truro/Wellfleet ACO had resigned. She would be helping Truro, as she could. She also stated that she had rec'd a call about a starving dog. It was seen by our local vet, and RuthAnne educated the owner.
8. Sherry stated there would be an Emergency Shelter meeting with all components on 1/11/17.
9. Carol would be submitting the year-end-review of the AWC for the 2017 Annual Report YE 2016.
10. Next meeting 1/26/17, The Inn at Gabriels' Great Room.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherry Brec  
Clerk pro tempore