

Animal Welfare Committee Meeting December 18, 2014, 12-00pm, COA at VMCC

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

RuthAnn Cowing, ACO

Public: Pat Franzese, Marsha Sirota

Public Comments:

Pat Franzese thought the recent Banner article was good, had more edge, more sympathetic to the rabbits. Suspect fur rabbits at warehouse off Route 6, ACO cannot enter unless there is a complaint.

Public Comments Portion Closed

1. The minutes of 11/20/14 were approved.
2. A motion was made to meet with David Gardner at his convenience to get clarification of who is to conduct barn inspections, and to have someone from BOH attend our meetings. Motion passed 4-0-0. Carol to contact him.
3. We have one opening for a new committee member. Sherry had contacted Mike McGuill, who initially responded that he would consider joining, but needed to check his responsibilities. Has not gotten back to Sherry yet.
4. Discussion ensued regarding the Town website, and that there should be more cross referencing of links, specifically between AWC webpage and ACO webpage. Also more links to animal specific sites, ie: Cape Wildlife Center. Elizabeth contacted Lynne Long, MIS for the Town, who stated that only Town Employees can modify the Town website. This will be an ongoing process, as everyone is busy.
5. Next meeting 1/15/15

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Brec
Clerk pro tempore