

CAW Meeting Minutes
Taken By:Linda Frechette
4/21/10

Attending:Nancy Tate,Debbie Smith,Tina Morrison,Tianna Higgins,Linda Frechette,Marie Hawkins,John Nicholas,Steve Urbach,Jacqui Deveneau and Will Watson

Guest:Arlene & Fred Dolgon,Mary Plummer[Keoke Kennels]

1. Introductions were followed by Jacqui's reading of thank you letter from Lisa Sylvestre who fostered the kitten that lost his eye. CAW contributions appreciated.

2.Tina Morrison: Proposed piping plover ordinance - April to August. Tina asked for letters to councilors and attendance at 5/4 council meeting. Signing and fencing could be more cost effective. Jacqui will draft and circulate to CAW a letter of support for signage vs. leashing restrictions. Officer Watson pointed out that the town has to take some action or federal penalties could be steep.

3. Treasurer's Report - Brandon not present
a. Proposed donations will be addressed next month
b. Donation boxes can be moved if necessary.

4. 4/13 Town Budget Meeting - The only councilor who is with us to contract with a shelter is Robin. Arelene is circulating petitions to encourage emails to councilors; suggested letters to editors twice a week; volunteers for door to door and committee attendance at next council meeting for 'Good and Welfare.' Council must decide on the budget and a shelter contract by June 15(?)Jacqui reported on unacceptable practices at the Lisbon shelter used by OOB, which is temporarily closed while the owner is away. Officer Watson pointed out that if a shelter contract is approved the current OOB holding facility would likely be closed due to operating expenses of \$3500-4000. Jacqui will send contact info to Courier, Journal and Sun Chronicle.

5. Website - Committee discussed 10 tabs for \$9/month. Members should feel free to write content for website.

6. Mary from Keoke Kennels in Saco came to meeting and is willing to have a donation box, knows lots of elderly who are interested in adopting. Willing to do nails and grooming at the dog park for fundraising.

7. Brochures and Banners - A brochure was suggested for Taste of OOB. Free banner options will be explored. Jacqui will look for volunteers for this and to develop a brochure.

8. Training - Jacqui will call Dr. Ann of Pine Point to see if training makes sense if the OOB holding facility is closed. AWS also offers training.

9. Fostering - Cat recently fostered is in a second foster home.

10. Subcommittees -

Media - Louise sent CAW news release to all media outlets.

Finance/Funds - Jacqui will find out where Brandon got the donation boxes.

Tabling - \$50 was raised at the April 10th event

April 24 new date for Memorial Park clean up day.

May 2, 10am - 3pm. Volunteers needed for CAW at Taste of OOB

May 15 Officer Will at Salv. Army Safety Fair, room for 2 volunteers from CAW.

Memorial Day Parade - CAW walkers welcome.

11. Feral felines - Third Annual Cat Walk May 1 to enter or sponsor a walker.

Kitten season also here. Be careful how you approach a mom and her kittens.

Important not to take mom from kittens.

12. Next meeting Wed. May 19th 6PM OOB High School Library.