

CAW Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2014

Submitted by Debbie Anischik

In attendance: Bev, Debbie, Jacqui, Peg, Dick, Arlene, Denise, Todd, Stephanie, Carol, Will and Kristie

Greetings and Introductions

Welcome Stephanie and Kristie

Minutes: There were no minutes to accept because the December meeting was the party

Bev was voted in as Chair and Debbie was voted in as Vice Chair.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance Forward	\$5,227.28
Donations in December	\$1,340.86
Town balance on 1/1/14	\$6,568.14
Loaded on Card II - \$2,500	\$4,068.14
To be loaded on Card I on 1/22/14	\$1,968.67
Town	\$2,099.47

Food Bank:

York County will give us pet food again. We received 5 or 6 bags of food. It was suggested we contact vets to see if they have extra food they can donate. Deb will call around and see if any vets will do that. Arlene still needs to get into the facility to sort food.

Website and Facebook:

Facebook is working really well to get the word out!

Dog Issues:

- a) The lost dog on Girard Street returned home. Bev gave the suggestion to the owner to call him from home and leave food out so as not to confuse him and maybe that's why he was able to find his way home!
- b) It was decided we will go forward with the Adoption Day at the Dog Park with AWS. We can possibly have it Memorial Day weekend with a rain date the first Saturday in June. Peg will call Gail to start setting it up.
- c) Peg plans on doing an article about dog therapy.
- d) The subject of picking up after your dog was brought up. Law only applies to public property.

- e) The therapist at the school, Don Lucas, wants Peg to come to his class with a therapy dog. He also wants his dog to be trained as a therapy dog. Peg will call him.

Cat Issues:

- a) Bo Jangles – FIV positive cat with dental problems. Debbie will call HART and see if they can take him in their FIV room. She will also see if they require us to take care of his dental problems before accepting him.
- b) The Maine Coon was adopted.
- c) Bev is taking care of Zeke (black and white cat) until he finds a home.
- d) The cat by Foote Street was trapped but he got out of the trap. Bev thinks he may be feral. She'll call Tianna from FOF before we attempt to trap him again.
- e) Bev and Deb will work on trapping Phil. He already has a foster home to go to and he needs to be neutered.
- f) When we went to feral cat seminar at AWS they mentioned a seminar where we could get free traps if we attended. Deb will research.

Fundraising:

- a) Bev will turn money and coupon books that weren't sold in to Amato's.
- b) Community Food Pantry is asking the Elks if they can have an indoor yard sale and we are going to join in.
- c) Pat Brown is going to talk to the owner of the Brunswick about us having an event there.
- d) We are having a Bake Sale at Petlife in Saco on Saturday, February 15 from 9 – 3. Please let Bev know if you can help out.

Will is going to be away for training for 18 weeks. Kristie is going to be acting as the ACO. She will be attending CAW meetings. If there is an animal issue, call dispatch and they will either send out a patrol officer or Kristie.

Next meeting: February 20, 2014 at 6:30 pm. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.