

Animal Welfare Committee Meeting February 21, 2013, 3-40pm Grace Gouveia Building

Attending were MacDonald, Brec, Murphy. Nagle via speaker phone.

1. The minutes of 1/31/13 were reviewed and approved.
2. Will be monitoring BOH minutes and agendas for any discussion of town beach closures to dogs because of recent positive rabies test on bat in Wellfleet.
3. Question if dogs were allowed in Town Hall warming station during recent storm.
4. TD Bank North is again sponsoring the Carnival of Dogs. June 1 from 10-1.
5. Signage damaged during storm (Grace Hall Lot). Need to have new sign fabricated.
6. 40-50 complaints on Provincetown Community Space about people not picking up after their dogs.
7. \$1540.00 approved by FinCom for new pet waste stations. Stations difficult to refill when blocked by snowbanks.
8. Yellow dog ribbon project that originated in Sweden is being widely accepted in the US. Dogs that should not be approached by other dogs or owners, for whatever reason, have a yellow ribbon attached to leash. Dog park has picture. ? sending image to Doug to post on AWC webpage.
9. Animal friendly ice melt does not work below certain temps. Regular ice melt burns paws, but is being used.
10. Proposal by Bike Committee and Parking Committee on annual traffic hearing docket to have a ban on non-sticker parking on many side streets. This would enhance dog walking safety by having more cars in lots, less on side streets.
11. Next meeting scheduled for 3/21/13.

Meeting adjourned at 4-10pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherry Brec  
Clerk pro tempore