

Animal Welfare Committee Meeting February 23, 2017, 12-00pm, at the **Inn at Gabriels (in the Great Room), 102 Bradford Street**, Provincetown, MA

Attending were: Brec, MacDonald, Murphy, Jutsum

Public: Marsha Sirota

No public comments

1. The minutes of 1/26/17 were approved.
2. Carol presented a draft of the PSA regarding cats, in or out. The Committee did a brief edit, Sherry to submit.
3. Enough money has been raised to keep CWC open through March, 2018. Lease from HSUS is in the process of being finalized. Fundraising is ongoing, budget is \$450,000 annually. The Friends of Cape Wildlife Center will have non-profit status as of March 1, 2017.
4. The Yearrounders Festival will be held on March 11, 2017. AWC will share a table with CASAS.
5. The procedure for opening the Emergency Shelter was discussed. Carol, Sherry, and Dr. Sadie are first responders for the Pet Shelter. If it opens, they will be contacted and go to the VMCC to set up. Sherry will notify the other members when this happens, and will keep potential volunteers updated as to if more staff is need to maintain the Pet Shelter.
6. Next meeting 3/16/17.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherry Brec  
Clerk pro tempore