

Animal Welfare Committee Meeting December 21, 2017, 12-00pm, at the **COA/VMCC, 2 Mayflower Street, Provincetown, MA**

Attending were: Brec, MacDonald, Brooke, Murphy, Jutsum
Public: Marsh Sirota

No public comments

1. The minutes of 10/19/17 were approved.
2. Carol had been working on the card to educate about service animals. Elizabeth said she would design it. It will include "rules of etiquette" for service animals in establishments, particularly restaurants, and a link to ADA website. Carol and Barbara will continue working on this.
3. CWC has a low amount of animals at this time. Ganets were blown in. Foxes in the area are looking good.
4. FCW auction went well. They will be moving towards a more Cape-wide entity. Monies are on board to hire wildlife rehabbers (1 for squirrels, 2 for rabbits, 3 for mammals).
5. Discussed chain of command for Pet Emergency Shelter. Sherry is first point of contact during an impending event. She will then assess which members are available, and keep everyone apprised of the situation. In the past, the initial email went out to see who was available. The next step would be to be placed "on call", with the following step to open the Emergency Shelter if deemed necessary. This call is made by Morgan Clarke (Health Department) and David Panagore (Town Manager).
6. Next meeting 1/18/18.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Brec
Clerk pro tempore