

Animal Welfare Committee Meeting January 18, 2018, 12-00pm, at the **COA/VMCC, 2 Mayflower Street, Provincetown, MA**

Attending were: Brec, MacDonald, Murphy, Jutsum, Excused: Brooke
RuthAnne Cowing, ACO
Public: Linda Fiorella, Marsh Sirota

No public comments

1. The minutes of 12/21/17 were approved.
2. Linda Fiorella submitted an application for the available alternate position on the AWC. She introduced herself. She has been involved with IFAW, as well as vetstreet.com, and well versed in researching information regarding domestic/wild animals. Carol described the history of the AWC, and some of our past/present initiatives. The committee voted for Linda Fiorella to become the alternate member on the AWC (4-0-0).
3. Carol is still working on the service animal initiative. We decided to have a working session with the members of the Disability Committee. Barbara to coordinate that.
4. Carol brought up Bills H.3212, S.1155, and S.1127. They are out of Committee. Carol emailed Julian Cyr for more clarification.
5. Carol stated we need to request budget monies for 3 new poop bag dispensers. Budget requests start in November.
6. Note was made that HSUS has been very involved in the Disaster areas.
7. RuthAnne there is still some hand feeding of foxes taking place, but the person(s) involved have been requested to stop. Note was made by committee members who have seen foxes that they appear quite health7
6. Next meeting 2/15/18.

Meeting adjourned at 12:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Brec
Clerk pro tempore