

Animal Welfare Committee Meeting March 15, 2018, 12-00pm, at the **COA/VMCC, 2 Mayflower Street, Provincetown, MA**

Attending were: Brec, MacDonald, Jutsum, Murphy, Brooke. Excused: Fiorella RuthAnne Cowing, Provincetown ACO

Public: Sirota

No public comments

1. The minutes of 2/15/18 were approved as addended.
2. Barbara presented a draft of the Service Animal card, which we edited, to go back to the Disability Committee. (Of note, Emotional Support Animals were not discussed as this subject is still in flux at the State level).
3. There has been no change in the fact that Provincetown Police vehicles, other than the ACO vehicle, are not allowed to transport animals.
4. There are approximately 600 coyotes on the Cape. It was estimated that 1/3 of that population was killed during coyote hunting season. Elizabeth gave a brief overview of ethical versus non-ethical hunting. Britt Beedenbender, Barnstable Town Councilor, is working locally to ban the coyote killing contest. Was noted that people from out of state come for these contests. FCW is in the process of working with various organizations to produce many educational talks. It was noted that it would be invaluable to have hunters on board.
5. CWC is up and running independently.
6. The Puppy Lemon Law is out of Committee, and will be up for a vote.

Next Meeting: April 19, 2018

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Brec
Clerk pro tempore