

Animal Welfare Committee Meeting April 19, 2018, 12-00pm, at the COA/VMCC, 2 Mayflower Street, Provincetown, MA

Attending were: Brec, MacDonald, Murphy, Brooke. Unexcused: Fiorella, Jutsum

RuthAnne Cowing, Provincetown ACO

Public: Sirota

No public comments

1. The minutes of 3/15/18 were approved as addended.
2. Barbara presented a draft of the Service Animal card. Some design issues were changed.
3. RuthAnne said the Town rabies clinic was very well attended.
4. Carol brought up Doggie Dining (restaurants can apply for variances if they have outdoor seating). Service animals are still permitted to sit anywhere, even if the establishment has a designated Doggie Dining area. RuthAnne will check with the Board of Health for the Doggie Dining rules & regs.
5. Ongoing efforts are being made to educate the people of Cape Cod about coyotes. Many organizations are involved in this effort.
6. Baby animal season is upon us.
7. RuthAnne went to a spring rabies session. The USDA is very happy with the lack of rabies on Cape Cod. Distemper is in the Eastham animal population.

Next Meeting: May 17, 2018

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Brec
Clerk pro tempore