

TOWN OF BRANFORD
DAN COSGROVE ANIMAL COMMISSION MINUTES
February 21, 2023

Present: Marilyn Vailette, Gretchen Dale, Laurie Van Wilgen, Melodie O'Connor, Eric Maas

Absent: Stephanie Malkin

Guest: Laura Burban

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM

Minutes of the last meeting

Laurie Van Wilgen made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Melodie O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Commission Business

Marilyn Vailette announced that Eunice Lasala had stepped down from the DCAS Commission. Eunice Lasala was Vice Chairman of the Commission.

Marilyn Vailette nominated Melodie O'Connor as new Vice Chairman. Gretchen Dale Seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed.

Gretchen Dale nominated Eric Maas to take Melodie O'Connor's position as Treasurer. Melodie O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed.

Shelter Update:

Laura Burban gave an update on what is going on at the new shelter. They are still unpacking and trying to get settled in. Waiting for furniture which should all be in by the end of March.

We got an FOI request for the MACO Reports which Laura is working on by taking a bit of time as many of these reports were packed in cartons and have to be found and unpacked.

Laura has advised Town Hall that as of April 1, 2023 we will need the cleaning staff 3 days per week.

Wendy and Lena are working on the Standards Bullet Points and will try and complete by the March meeting.

Fundraisers:

The Stop and Shop event went very well and they were very busy

PUPPY LOVE EVENT IS March 2- still needing raffle items and asked everyone to get the word out as we still need to sell a lot of tickets.

Woofstock- The first Woofstock planning meeting will be the following evening February 22 at 6:30 at the Community Center.

Laurie Van Wilgen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gretchen Dale seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05

Respectfully submitted,

Gretchen Dale

Secretary

Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter Commission