

Town of Branford
Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter Commission
Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2021

Present: Commission Members: Marilyn Vailette, Melodie O'Connor, Laurie Van Wilgen. Via phone: Eunice Lasala, Eric Maass

Absent: Gretchen Dale, Stephanie Malkin

Guests: Laura Burban

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm.

Minutes of the last meeting

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

Update on Shelter Project

Bid openings were presented yesterday. Enterprise Construction Management Co. will review all bids and make final decisions hopefully by this Thursday so the final #s can be presented to the BOF on 5/24/21.

Shelter Happenings

Shelter is moving on 5/24/21 to a temporary location, 11 Cherry Street. It will open to the public at this location on 6/1/21.

Only cats and "critters" will move to this location.

Dogs have been adopted out.

Fundraising

The Capital Campaign Committee is planning a building project fundraising event, “Paws for Celebration” at Pine Orchard Yacht & Country Club on 6/24/21.

Events

Animal Camp is selling out quickly as we are only taking half the number of kids due to social distancing.

Melodie O’Connor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Laurie Van Wilgen seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Melodie O’Connor

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