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DAN COSGROVE ANIMAL COMMISSION MINUTES


BRANFORD TOWN CLERK

August 20,2024

Present: Marilyn Vailette, Gretchen Dale, Melodie O'Connor, Bernice McKay, John Dendas, Eric Maas

Absent: Laurie VanWilgen,

Guest: Laura Burban

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM

Minutes from the last meeting- were reviewed, Bernice McKay made a motion to approve the minutes, Melodie O'Connor seconded the motion. The seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously

Monthly Reports- were reviewed, Melodie O'Conner made a motion to approve the reports, John Dendas seconded the motion. The reports were unanimously approved

Updates from last month's meeting:

- The Finance committee has still not gotten back to Laura on the Event Brite situation.
- Cleaning service is doing much better.
- Have put in for a grant from the Loeb Foundation for support for our training program. Waiting to hear.
- Kara quit and has gone full time to Central Hospital.
- Now have a full time opening for an ACO. Right now, Ellie is doing ACO job and her own, John has been hired as a part time ACO in training.

Fundraisers

- The event at Nuzzo's Farm netted \$4,000
- The Tommy Sullivan Bingo Event is sold out
- Nuzzo's has offered to do a formal sit down dinner on October 17. The Commission members thought This might be difficult to sell due to cost and the formal idea. Laura was going to go back and speak with them.
- Home Event- Laura is working to get them to commit to a date in November or December.

Melodie O'Connor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Eric Maas seconded the motion. All in favor

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted

Gretchen Dale

Secretary

Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter Commission