## Minutes Milford Animal Shelter Commission April 13, 2011

664 East Broadway, Milford Ct. 06460

Members present Members abscent Also

present

Marilyn Blake Jan Diamond Rick

George Ed Leuchtner Sarah Nierenberg Nancy Tuder

Meeting brought to order at 11:34

Disposition of minutes:

Motion made by Commissioner Leuchtner seconded by

Commissioner

Nierenberg to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Wardens Report: A motion was made by Commissioner Nierenberg and seconded by Commissioner Leuchtner to accept the wardens report. Motion carried.

## Department Report:

Rick reported that it looks like the Milford Orange merger is going through. The BOA Budget hearing for the shelter is Thursday. Rick shared an award he recieved in Mystic from the CVMA. They had a very nice dinner and gave him a beautiful award for Humanaterianism. A new portable phone was purchased for the kitchen and a new state of the art security system was installed. Rick reported that the health Dept. is going to oil the duck eggs at the duck pond to stop reproduction. Rick said that our city clerk, Linda Stock, has dedicated "Municipal Clerks Week" to our canine and feline friends. They will be collecting pet food donations for the Animal Shelter and are having a coloring contest among the public Kindergartens as well.

Correspondence: None

Commission Report: Chairman Blake introduced Nancy Tuder our new Commissioner appointed by the BOA. Nancy has been a volunteer at the Shelter for some time. Chairman Blake suggested we do an article on giving Rabbits for Easter gifts. Rick said he would take care of it.

Old Business:

a. Pound Pooches: Status Quo

b. Volunteer up-date: All is well with the volunteers. Laurie has been sick.

c. Walkathon\_ Commissioner Diamond was absent but sent a report for Pat to read. The date of the walk-a-thon has been changed from June 5th to June 12th. Pat contacted her friend, Anna Rubino, who is a graphic artist, and she lovingly designed the Logo for "Paws for a Cause". Letters for sponsors are finished and will be signed and sent next week. We are looking for related vendors if anyone knows of anyone.

Commission Nierenberg made a motion to adjourn Commissioner Tuder seconded meeting adjourned at 12:50 hours.

Respectfully Submitted, Pat Liptak