

**Milford Animal Commission Meeting
February 9, 2022**

Attendees:

Scott Ellingson
Sara Nierenberg
Cherie Aronson
Cathy Kamen
Sue Stanek
Karen Dorney
Colby Collier

Meeting started at 10:04 a.m.

Scott nominated Sara Nierenberg as Chairman and it was seconded by Cathy Kamen.
Karen nominated Sue Stanek as Vice Chairman and it was seconded by Cathy Kamen.
Both were unanimously voted in.

Minutes of the December 8, 2021 meeting were approved by Karen and seconded by Cathy.

Scott reported that all future warden's reports will be in a PDF format.

Dog trainer hired since our last meeting and has done evaluations.

State Dogs – Vera taken to Meriden rescue group.

Colby Collier is new animal commissioner replacing Marilyn Blake.

Scott attended CCM course on how to run meetings. There are different kinds of meetings. Scott will forward material to all commissioners.

Karen asked again for a list of names and addresses for those that made donations so that she can send out thank you notes. Scott will check with Human Resources.

Dog #138 has had her back leg amputated and cost is \$4,292.35. Scott is asking for money to help out with the bill. Surgeon who amputated leg has adopted the dog but she will need rehab. Vote was taken to use commission money for the medical expenses.

Karen asked for money for cats at Caswell Cove so they can get Snap tests for FIV. These tests are approximately \$60 each and needed so cats can be adopted out by the trappers. Beth is feeding cats at Caswell Cove but does not always take them to the vet. We would like her to help us out so we can trap cats and get them adopted. Karen made a motion to use the commission account other med fees and services for snap tests, and

welfare vet bills for feral cats (not to exceed \$300 per animal without commission approval).. Motion was voted and approved unanimously.

All future meetings will be held on second Wednesday of the month at noon at Parsons Complex Conference Room C.

Meeting adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Anna Accetta