

**Animal Commission Minutes**  
**December 19, 2012**

Meeting BTO 12:05 pm.

Members Present

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Also Present

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M. Blake  
C. Aaronson  
S. Nierenberg  
R. George  
J. Diamond  
N. Tudor  
E. Leuchtner

A motion was made by Commissioner Leuchtner and seconded by Commissioner Tudor, to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

There is no Wardens report due to short handedness from the flu.

Department Report:

Rick reported that his budget meeting with the Mayor went well. The budget is locked into the same figures as last year. The money received from Orange will be used for any shortfalls. He also reported that they had a couple of large cases in Orange, and he can not say enough about the fantastic interdepartmental co-operation shown by the Town of Orange. It is very refreshing.

Commission Report: Marilyn spoke about the sadness surrounding us lately, and asked that we all make an effort to "Pay it Forward". She also asked about the APCP program and how it works.

Pound Pooches: Status quo

Volunteer update: Rick reported that they have a good group of volunteers and he is happy the way the staff is integrating new Volunteers into the system.

Non-profit: Jan reported that she was still attempting to contact Mike and that after the first of the year we will work diligently getting the non-profit up and running. Rick suggested that we buy plastic sandwich board signs for advertising. We should do this now so that we can have them for any future events.

Pictures with Santa: The event was very successful, the entire time was very busy and they went an hour over the scheduled time. The event netted \$821.00 from pictures and donations.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Diamond and seconded by Commissioner Leuchtner, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 13:10.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Pat Liptak