**Milford Animal Commission**

**October 21, 2020**

**Attendees:**

Karen Dorney

Susan Stanek

Cathy Kamen

Cherie Aronson (Orange Liaison)

Sara Nierenberg

The meeting began at 12:20 pm and the minutes of the September 8, 2020 meeting were approved and seconded.

Warden’s Report – We currently have two dogs: a lab (Bart) and a pitbull that was dropped off behind Hobby Lobby. Cats: Rosie adopted, Oreo will be fixed tomorrow, and two kittens (one from Caswell Cove and another one dropped off to us. Trying to trap additional kittens from Caswell Cove.

Gary started on Monday for the clerk position. Food Bank is coming along. During the last rain storm some shingles fell off the building and have been replaced.

Gladys Lennox Pritchard donated $10,000. Karen to send out thank you note to estate, and she will also send thank you notes for donations of $50 or more. The $10,000 will go to the general fund because no specific area was stated (unallocated). If we use money to buy some pieces of furniture, suggestion made to put plaque on it.

Cathy posted to Facebook and Amazon asking for food donations and we have had a good response. Dog park complaint will always come in. We can wait on the new mower for now as we want to get Gary up and running.

November and December meetings will be held outside. Suggestion made to have winter meetings at city hall.

Cathy proposed Animal Commission pay for training for Bart so he can get adopted. Bart was very protective of his previous owner and he may be doing the same with Dan. We need to get Bart more comfortable with other people. Cathy to get information on trainer but Scott hopes we don’t have to do this with Bart. Cathy made motion to allocation money for training for future dogs that will need it. Set up another account and allocate money to it. Cathy made formal motion to set up account for training and transfer $1,500 to it. Motion was seconded by Sue and then unanimously approved.

Scott can’t spend any of Animal Commission’s money unless it is voted and approved at a meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Anna Accetta