

**Milford Animal Commission Meeting
December 8, 2021**

Attendees:

Scott Ellingson
Marilyn Blake
Sara Nierenberg
Cherie Aronson
Cathy Kamen
Sue Stanek
Karen Dorney

Meeting started at 10:20 a.m.

Minutes of the November 10, 2021 meeting were approved by Sue and seconded by Karen.

State dogs still here but one was taken back by the state because they thought she was pregnant but was not. State visited here last week and will make a report.

When Brownies were here a girl was interested in volunteering. Scott suggested she wait until the spring when kitten season starts.

Sonny (pit bull) is in need of training. Bat dog is also super hyper and needs training. Sue will look into training and get info and cost to submit to commission for a vote.

Vote taken to use up to \$1,500 to hire a trainer. Motion made by Sue and seconded by Cathy. Money is in training account.

Rules of Milford Historic Preservation Commission given to commission members. These are guidelines if the commission wants to prepare ones.

List of donations received given to commission members. Karen wants to send out thank you notes so Scott will get complete details and give to Karen.

Sue mentioned there is a guy with a dog off lease that play frisbee on the green and this is a dangerous situation. Federal law on disabilities affects the leash law.

Karen bought KMR food and the receipt is missing (\$63.14). Cathy and Sara voted to reimburse Karen without a receipt.

Cathy to add KMR to Amazon wish list along with a large choke chain.

Dog volunteers are needed. Deb is the only one to walk dogs once a day but must call beforehand. Cathy also comes down to walk dogs. We also need to get more volunteers for kitten season that starts in the spring. We should set up a schedule for volunteers to space them out. Cathy will post to Facebook the need for volunteers to walk dogs in the afternoon. We could use volunteers to do chores and this would give ACOs more time to work with the animals.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Anna Accetta