**Milford Animal Commission Meeting**

**May 10, 2021**

**Attendees:**

Scott Ellingson

Susan Stanek

Cathy Kamen

Karen Dorney

Cherie Aronson

Meeting started at 10:19 a.m.

Minutes of the April 21, 2021 meeting were approved by Karen Dorney and seconded by Susan Stanek.

We had no cats for a while and then Bridgeport Animal Control asked us to take a mom cat with nine kittens. We also received eight cats from an evicted family and two from another eviction.

The candidates for the ACO position have been narrowed down to three. Human Resources sent list to Police Department who will schedule next round of interviews.

Kitchen cabinet and stove removed. Estimate to get floors redone was last week.

At our last meeting, we voted to replace the washing machine, but it still works. It’s the dryer that needs to be replaced. Animal commission voted to amend the money to be allotted to a dryer instead of washing machine. Passed unanimously.

Prices received to have new flagpole installed but we will wait until other work orders are completed.

Black and white cat (Josh) was rereleased because we were not able to socialize him. Gray cat (Cinders) was also rereleased and she is still around Animal Control as we feed her.

Only dog we currently have is a white husky.

We should decide on date and time for future meetings to get on a permanent schedule.

In process of getting Gary to become a Notary Public. City is getting a credit card so we can use it to process Gary’s application.

Girl Scouts want to do a tour of our facility as they have given us donations. Tentative date is May 21 at 4:00 p.m.

Windows, back cages and front gate repairs are part of our original work order. Cathy will check on the status.

Towels in the back room have been cleaned out. We donated 13 bags to veterans, eight bags to Stratford Animal Control, and took eight bags to the dump.

We currently have a lot of dog food. Maybe other shelters are in need of it, but we think they will be in the same situation.

Cathy made a motion to get patio furniture for meet/greet area but it must be heavy weight. We will ask Parks and Rec if they have any available patio/picnic tables.

Scott will email Public Works to see if any chairs are available for the office.

Bengal cat was returned to original owner. We got it with cats from evicted property but it belonged to someone else.

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Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Anna Accetta