

Milford Animal Commission Meeting
August 10, 2021

Attendees:

Scott Ellingson
Sara Nierenberg
Cherie Aronson
Karen Dorney
Cathy Kamen
Marilyn Blake
Chris Saley (Milford Public Works Director)

Meeting started at 10:21 a.m.

Chris Saley, the Milford Public Works Director, attended our meeting to discuss the outstanding work orders and Karen Dorney gave Chris a copy of the list. He looked at exterior doors, windows and floors. Main air conditioning condenser is not working so we got two new wall units. Noise in front cat room is loud. Public Works is very understaffed at this time and has low morale. Spent approximately \$250,000 on this building over the past few years. Our building and kennels are not FEMA compliant, and we could build a state-of-the-art building for about \$1 million. If we want to remodel building, we could possibly use St. Gabriel's School temporarily to house animals.

Minutes of the June 14, 2021 and July 12 2021 meetings were approved by Sara Nierenberg and seconded by Karen Dorney.

We currently have three German Shepherds for safekeeping. Owners were evicted and we're working on the situation.

Copy of the state's inspection report included with the minutes provided to commissioners. Kennel has heat but no air conditioning. Chris from Public Works indicated that outstanding work orders have to go from Scott to Police to Public Works.

Eight cats from Lafayette Street went to the vet today, and only one is adoptable. The others will be fixed and be placed on petfinder as barn cats.

Sean Moore is no longer our police liaison, David Chilla has taken that role.

Karen Dorney is sending out thank you notes for donations. Commission voted to reimburse Karen for supplies.

Karen set up a meeting with Peter in Accounting for Tuesday, August 24, at 11:00 a.m. at his office to discuss the processing of requests for commission money.

New meeting date set for second Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. Anna to prepare a list of meeting dates for remainder of year and distribute it.

Marty still trying to trap mama cat at Caswell Cove so we can get her fixed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Anna Accetta

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**2021 Meeting Dates
Second Wednesday of Each Month
at 3:00 p.m.
at
Milford Animal Control
665 East Broadway
Milford, CT 06460**

September 8, 2021

October 13, 2021

November 10, 2021

December 15, 2021