

Durham County Animal Services Advisory Board
Meeting minutes 1/26/2016

Attendees: Lt. Tim Deck, Brittany Edwards, Sue Darling, Joyce McKinney, Susan Thompson, Marie Inserra, Shafonda Davis, Kay Bishop, George Webb

Members of the public in attendance: Sarah Reichman, Elois Johnson, James Chavis, Jr

Taking notes: Jenny Campbell

Minutes from September meeting not approved - will approve at next meeting. No quorum present at November meeting, no notes taken.

Animal Service Update - Lt. Tim Deck

1. Discussed statistics from 2015.
2. Discussed new program accomplishments
 - a. 43 animals processed in the field in new program
3. Discussed rabies tags

Animal Shelter Update - Shafonda Davis

1. Provided December shelter statistics and discussed 2015 year statistics.
2. Discussed planned programs for 2016
 - a. Microchipping
 - b. Adoptathons
 - c. Spay and Neuter Days

Old business

1. Feral cat management discussion tabled until next meeting

New business

1. Poop Scoop Ordinance proposal - Lt. Deck and Marie Inserra
 - a. Plan is to have a proposal at the Board of County Commissioners session March
 - b. Discussed public health issues associated with unscooped dog feces.
 - c. Reviewed some examples of proposed changes/additions to the code.
 - d. Discussed adding public property to the ordinance
 - e. Meeting emphasized the need for public education on the issue
 - i. Signage in high traffic areas
 - ii. Pamphlets
2. Jenny Campbell was nominated and voted in as Chair of committee for a second term.