



Animal Welfare Advisory Committee Meeting 9/24/13

Present: George Webb, Fran Foster, Brendan Hartigan, Marie Inserra, Evelyn Nicholson, Susan Teer, Jenny Campbell (notes)

Public in attendance: Sarah Reichman

Animal Services Report:

- Reviewed the number of calls, impounds, and rabies confinements.
- The average response time for calls was 40 minutes.
- Discussed new bite home confinement regulations.
- Discussed new Twitter account - "Found Pets Durham" - new page to inform local residents about recent shelter intakes

Shelter Report:

- See report for details on shelter statistics for past two months.

TNVR Subcommittee Update:

- Sarah Reichman, committee chairperson
- Reviewed activities and meetings related to subcommittee activity from the past two months.
- Some subcommittee members have an upcoming meeting with sheriff's office and Dept. Public Health in Durham County.
- The advisory committee further discussed what minimal changes to current county ordinance would be necessary to allow TNVR in Durham County.
- Discussed what individuals had authority to vaccinate.

Other business:

Update on farm owners who will house animals for Animal Services:

- Captain Oakley has generated a list of potential farms.
- We need a foster contract for use with farm owners.

Update on signage for shelter:

- Hope is to have 1 new sign outside of the building and 2 on the highway.
- Discussed who to approach about design and manufacture of the signage.
- This led to a further discussion of pending shelter repairs - they have not been completed despite a walk through and review of needed repairs months prior - and how this should be addressed.

Meeting adjourned.