

**Animal Advisory Committee Minutes**  
**Thursday May 23, 2019**

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City Hall Conference Room-3rd Floor

Members Present: Alicia Pensarosa, Beth Klinefelter, Jodi Swenson, Jennifer Schmorrow,  
Jennifer Jackman

Meeting called to order at 6:36pm

Meeting minutes approved from 4/10/19

Discussion about dogs off leash on Crab Beach, discussion about adding signage to Crab Beach  
and discussion about our original recommendations on this matter

Discussion about dog education-more social media posts

Discussion about Facebook messages received on the Gloucester AAC FB page

Discussion about Good Harbor Beach (GHB) and dogs/enforcement

Discussion about raptor event-Alicia reached out to Gary Menin about the event, he suggested  
the fall for building raptor boxes

Decided to move the agenda item to the end of summer for planning, promoting, etc.

Plan to do a site visit to Dyke's Pond on June 2<sup>nd</sup> around 2:00pm

Piping Plover update: one pair that has nested, might be another potential pair

Plovers sighted on Wingaersheek

Discussion about the plover training in April

Discussion about current volunteer efforts on GHB

Discussion about traveling animal exhibits

Discussion about the condition of the animals and the reputation of the organization used at  
the carnival in Gloucester-Cummerford and Sons

Discussion about a potential ban on traveling animal exhibits

Discussion about researching Topsfield and other communities that have banned exotic animals  
or traveling exhibits

Discussion about Cape Ann Animal Aid Rescue Reunion event on June 8, 2019. Jennifer  
Schmorrow will be there to staff a table, do outreach, hand out items, etc.

Discussion about upcoming events-Cape Cod National Seashore seal training

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm