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AAC Meeting Notes 10/11/17

Animal Advisory Committee Minutes

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

3rd floor Conference Room

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

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

Approved August meeting minutes

Discussion of whether or not we can fundraise, where to keep the money.

Discussed community outreach:

Doing community meetings-Rocky Neck- to give people an idea of what we are working on

We will reach out to Rocky Neck to get open dates in February

Jodi Swenson mentioned that there's a new rehabber in town-Erin Whitmore-GROWL,
Gloucester Rehabilitation of Orphaned Wildlife INC

Fundraising-t-shirt campaign-people order through the company-Jen H is going to follow up
with treasurer

Jen Schmorrow went to GHB-all dogs were on leash

Need signs to highlight the odd even system-Post it on See Click Fix

Have Steve reach out to Chief for more stats and information from Animal control complaints
and tickets

The odd even systems works if everyone follows the rules

Have a presence at the beaches/Blvd during this time of year-have a small table with info
sheets, biodegradable poop bags, remind people about leash laws, etc

Materials for outreach event:

Printed yard audit

Printed dog ordinances

A sign for AAC-Walgreens poster size-Beth Klinefelter will look into it

Jen Jackman is going to check to see if she can redesign and print through Salem State
Stickers

Yellow trash bag from DPW

Jen Holmgren will bring table

Outreach event: November 5th first date-morning/afternoon shifts

Alicia-10-12

Beth-10-12

Jen H-12-2

Jen J-12-2

Jen S-12-2

Discussion about trash cans on at GHB

New set meeting date-third Thursdays at 6:00pm

Review dog ordinances on our own to discuss next meeting

Check in with ethics commission/city clerk about some of our fundraiser ideas

Send the Mayor the letter of our suggestions at the end of the year report

Next meeting-dog ordinances, Rocky Neck outreach event, and thoughts on outreach event at GHB

Cape Ann Animal Aid-give out information about dog ordinances when people adopt

Having more information at vet offices about coyote-pet dangers

Discussion about stray cats and cat problem-no place to bring stray cats.

Discussion about getting a domain name: gloucesteranimals.org

Meeting ended at 7:47pm.