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AAC Meeting Notes 7/18/17

Animal Advisory Committee Minutes

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

City Council Conference Room

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

Meeting called to order at 6:07pm

Minutes from 6/20/17 approved

Discussed briefly the Rocky Neck cultural center coyote informational event

The cultural center will hold the event for free, but we will need the city to pay the presentation fee

Gloucester Coyote project met with Chief McCarthy and received data about coyote calls

Coyote sightings coming in on our website-discussion about website and response

We discussed posting wildlife feeding ordinances and other animal related ordinances on the site

Discussed what content to share on FB

Discussed coyote survey options-costs and choices

Discussed how can we raise money to support the survey options

We decided to come up with action plan-meet and present to the mayor including both Year 1 and Year 2 proposals

Discussion about how to send out survey-to ensure demographic representation

Discussion about response rate for good data-response rate on Cape Cod was 40-50%

Jodi Swenson is going to call some of her Mass Wildlife contacts for more information about coyotes and post information about what to do when you find injured wildlife

Discussion about trash and how to educate about littering

Invite Clean City Commission to our next meeting to discuss ideas about the purple bags

Discussion about Dyke's Pond:

Who is responsible? DPW?

City of Gloucester owns the dam

Prepare report to submit to mayor

Discussion about the goldfish at Fiesta and about the new ordinance put forth by the City Council

Next meeting:

August 15th at 6:30pm (rescheduled to August 29th at 6:30pm)

Meeting Ended 7:37pm