

Approved at the November 26, 2019 meeting

**Town of Rehoboth
Animal Advisory Committee
Minutes of Meeting on August 27, 2019
Blanding Library Upstairs Meeting Area**

Present: Sarah Arrigo, Richard Panofsky, Nancy Scott

Excused: Elizabeth Botelho, Amy Hurd; Animal Control Officer Robert Johnson could not attend

Call to Order: 6:04 pm

1. Approval of the minutes of April 23, 2019

- N. Scott moved approval; S. Arrigo seconded. Motion carried.

2. Discussion of concerns and issues for the Committee to take on

- The committee brainstormed about approaches for addressing the following topics.
 - The continuing lack of wifi and computer
 - Reviewing the official policies for places not complying and possible revisions
 - More coverage by volunteers and more frequent animal socialization
 - Increasing community education and community use of the shelter
 - Lack of current feral cats program in Rehoboth
 - Roles the committee might take on assessing the animal control program
- R. Panofsky will seek direction on these from Selectman Vadnais.

3. Any other business that must be addressed

- There was none.
- Audience comments: No audience was in attendance.
- Next “regular” meeting is September 24, the fourth Tuesday.

Adjournment

- S. Arrigo moved to adjourn at 6:56 pm; N. Scott seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Panofsky, Chair

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