

# Red Bank Animal Welfare Advisory Committee Minutes

1/14/2025 - Minutes

## 1. Introductions

Attendance of Appeal:

- In Attendance: TJ, Paul, Carla, Mark Delaney, Mary, Dan, Laura
- Other Attendees: Hope, XX

Board (Previous Meeting):

- Attendees: Paul Proietto, Laura Jannone, Dan Baker, Mark Delaney, Mary Warner
  - Absent, Carla Alvarez, TJ Moss
  - Visitor: Hope Davis potential new candidate for the committee
- Monmouth County SPCA meeting M Goldfarb represented SPCA
- Michael reviewed key actions taken by SPCA in 2024
- TNR 58 cats this December 10
- Response time to calls is now 20 minutes
- Reviewed chain of command if there is an animal issue. Call Red Bank police and the police will then call SPCA
- No progress made at the YMCA, Goldfarb will connect with the YMCA to get this fixed
- Reviewed chain of command at SPCA
- Commitment to participate in events that our committee sponsors
- Encouraged all not to feed cats
- Will help in our next rabies event
- Scanner event to borough went very well
- Develop best practices for rabies event
- Develop event schedule for 2024
- Mary to pick up the environmental committee on setting up the garden proto
- Animal committee to set up a table at the environment show at middle school. Mary to lead the charge here.

## 2. New Business

Reports (New Business):

- Vote for chairman and vice chairman of the committee
  - All current members voted in for the 2025 year:
    - Paul: Chairman
    - TJ: Vice-chairman
    - Carla: Secretary
- Review 2025 meeting schedule: January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10,

July 8, August 12, September 2 (because of dog days on September 6), October 14, November 11, December 9

- Food Drive
- Mary Warner to review visit to pet expo
- Rabies clinic December 6th, 2025
- Pet adoption days:
  - Prospective days for adoption days: Middle school is still offering their space for adoption event
- Porchfest: October 4th: Have dogs for adoption walking around

Mary's update:

- Met with the environmental commission to partner
- Visited a garden on Westside Avenue, Patty White (master gardener)
- Could be space used for future demos and community garden
- John Gibbons will be Mary's coach and leverage the guides for Red Bank township
- Need 6 houses to launch in the spring with continuous expansion
- Awards to be given in December to participating houses
- Set up a table at the environmental fair: the date is April 10th at 5 pm (Thursday)
- Engagement Committee: Laura/Mary to work with Pat Pinto and team up on community engagement

Action Items:

- TJ to talk to the special events committee about an alternative date for dog days
- Carla to talk to outpost/ RBRC AHS (Newark)
- Next meeting we need to have a preliminary conversation on dog days & activities
- River Center meeting on January 21 with Rivercenter to talk about the calendar of events
- Broadwalk/International pet day

3. Old Business

4. Conclusion

- Tj motion to adjourn the meeting, Dan 2nd the meeting