



Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: June 11, 2018

Call to Order: 6:30 PM

Members Present:

Ms. Amanda Rocker, Chair
Mr. Gary Evans, Vice-Chair
Ms. Maryanne Fasbender
Dr. Robert Sheegog
Ms. Susan Tuman

Members Absent:

Ms. Toni O'Neil

Guests Present:

Ms. Chandra Baillargeon, Program Coordinator
Mr. Howard Martin, Director

Ms. Rocker called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Ms. Rocker motioned to approve the agenda; all committee members were in favor.

Ms. Rocker, requested approval of the April minutes; all committee members were in favor.

Mr. Howard Martin presented the shelter report. Onslow County Animal Services has been able to bridge the gap by adding an extra day for spaying and neutering animals prior to adoption. At this time, the shelter is spaying and neutering all adoptable animals prior to adoption.

Ms. Jennifer Monteforte, Animal Services Community Outreach Coordinator, has been working on a volunteer tier system. The new tier system will be implemented by the shelter and presented to current volunteers within the next few months.

The Animal Shelter budget has been through the first round of cuts. We are still looking at retaining the three new Animal Control Officer positions, as well as the new transport trailers.

The shelter received a Toyota matched grant in the amount of \$10,000.00. We will be presenting the grant to the Onslow County Board of Commissioners in the coming weeks.

Mr. Martin opened the floor to questions from the committee regarding some of the Animal Control cases that had recently been in the newspaper. This was followed with a short question and answer session.

Unfinished Business: None

Public Comment: None

Ms. Rocker motioned to adjourn the meeting; all committee members were in favor.

The time was approximately 7:15 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 13, 2018 at 6:30 PM.