

TOWN OF BRANFORD
DAN COSGROVE ANIMAL COMMISSION MINUTES

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Wendy Sturpin
BRANFORD TOWN CLERK

Present: Marilyn Vailette, Gretchen Dale, Melodie O'Connor, Bernice McKay, John Dendas

Absent: Laurie VanWilgen, Eric Maass

Guest: Laura Burban

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM

Minutes from the last meeting- were reviewed, Melodie O'Connor made a motion to approve the minutes, Bernice McKay seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Updates from Last Month's Meeting:

Event Brite- Jim Finch and Catherine are reviewing this and need time to approve for PayPal or credit card.

Music in shelter- this is now working. Ellie is the administrator for the shelter, but Mike is still the account administrator for the town.

Cleaning-the cleaning team is doing much better according to Wendy and the staff.

Lawn and yard- Laura reported this is doing much better.

Sunday Dogs Days of Summer- Still working on ticket sales which have been slow so far. Laura has put it on Chamber site and is going to go on TV with it to try to promote ticket sales. Tom Cherry has donated the money for the advertising. We will have one large raffle basket. There will be 3 bands and 5 food trucks.

Hiring- Elli is back, have hired 3 new people in 6 months including 2 regular animal care attendants and 2 fill in animal attendant.

Upcoming Events-Bingo night will be August 26 at Tommy Sullivan's

Melodie O'Connor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. John Dendas seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted.

Gretchen Dale

Secretary

Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter Commission